

OFFER SHARES IN "CHILD ENTERPRISES"

"Bands Recognized As Necessary To Mechanized War"

Visiting Bandsmen Express Belief In Creative And Constructive Power Of Music In War And Peace

"This is a unique occasion, to welcome the Canadian Bandmasters' Association," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said at a complimentary luncheon given by the town at the King George hotel on Saturday. Deputy Reeve Joseph Vale, chairman of the town's industrial committee, presided.

Reeve F. A. Lundy and other members of the council were present.

"I understand that the association is ten years old," Dr. Dales said. "We are glad that you have chosen our small town. I remember the first time I heard a band. I remember how all the little gaffers followed the band and how far we were from home when the band stopped playing. A band is a wonderful thing."

"The more music and fine arts the less coronary thrombosis and high blood pressure there will be," Dr. Dales stated.

"It is a great honor for the town of Newmarket and the citizens of Newmarket to have the bandmasters here," said J. O. Little, chief friend of the town's two bands. "I would like to thank Mr. Moore for inducing you gentlemen to have your meeting in Newmarket."

"We are delighted with our town council," said Mr. Little. "We appreciate the support they are giving our bands. We have lost 13 out of 26 players out of our Citizens' band to the army and war industry. We also have a very outstanding bugle band which went on parade with 50 boys at Waterloo when they won their wonderful victory. There are now 38 of the 50 in uniform and we still have a band of 50."

President Fred Johnson of Belleville said: "We are just human beings trying to do something for our fellow men. If you have a good band, keep on supporting it. While you have a sympathetic council I would look into the future the Ontario band tax law holds for your band."

"We realize the power of music. We want to see each regiment with a band. There are lots of bandmen to go around."

"The Ontario band tax law authorizes up to a mill on the tax rate for the support of a band. You give something worthwhile to your boys when you give them band training. What you give in money they will return in service."

Promoter of bands and band festivals, C. F. Thiele, Waterloo, said: "We sometimes lose sight of the importance of music. A band in a town does things that people don't even realize."

HAS BIRTHDAY OVERSEAS



Pte. H. G. Crittenden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crittenden of Willow Beach, and is on active service overseas. He celebrated a birthday in England on August 8.

YOUR MONEY WENT FAR, DID SPLENDID JOB

HELP POOR, GOOD TURNS, THAT'S WHAT THEY DO WITH MONEY

LIONS STORY TOLD

What do they do with the money they earn?

The Era and Express put this pointed question to Secretary Harold McClelland of the Newmarket Lions club this week. Mr. McClelland happened to be on holidays and accepted the challenge immediately. He went through the records of the past year compiled by ex-Secretary H. E. Gilroy and came up with plenty.

It will be of interest to those who are planning to help the Lions make a success of their carnival next Wednesday.

The club arranged 11 tonsil operations for youngsters who would have just had to put up with tonsils, sore throats, and poor health if it hadn't been for this help.

Had 16 eyesight cases treated. Provided four pairs of glasses. Took care of nine dental cases. Transported (members did this) 120 children from L. O. L. orphanage to Strand theatre, Newmarket, for free show, as guests of theatre, and supplied each youngster with a bag of candy.

Had one youngster in hospital in Toronto for ten days for diet adjustment.

Supplied milk, as much as seven quarts daily during one month, to underprivileged children, and one pound of butter weekly to one child.

Sent cigarettes to Newmarket soldiers overseas through Newmarket Veterans.

Gave 675 bags of nuts, candy and apples to school children and L. O. L. orphanage children at Halloween. Packed and delivered 60 Christmas baskets for about 170 underprivileged children at total cost of \$555.

Made following grants: Newmarket Red Cross, \$150; Lions British Child War Victims Fund, \$200; London, England, Hospital for Sick Children, \$47.25; Canadian Red Cross, \$100; Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, \$25; Newmarket Citizens' Band, \$10; R. S. A. bugle band, \$10; Citizens' Soldier club, \$10; Chinese war relief fund, \$10; Kiwanis milk fund for overseas children, \$10; Ontario Society for Crippled Children, \$10.

Will compete for Les. Reilly trophy tonight

The Leslie Reilly trophy is being played for tonight at the lawn bowling greens. All members are asked to be present.

ARE WITH LAND FORCES

Miss Isobel Cody and Miss Willa McCaffrey are picking fruit with the farm service forces, and are at Beamsville camp.

whom hit doubles.

Oliver Gould helped his own cause along by getting four hits in four times at bat. While on the mound for the tanners he struck out eight men and walked two.

Harry Comrie for the Specialty struck out two and walked three. He got one hit.

Specialty: Wildfield rf, Gould 2b, Hilton ss, Wilson 1b, Neufeld cf, Dixon c, Wesley lf, Comrie p, Gibney ss.

Davis: Gunn ss, Geo. Haskett 2b, Peters 1b, Cain cf, Gould p, Wm. Haskett rf, VanZant c, Tansley 3b, Bales lf, Harden lf.

Mayor and Council Lead In Helping Put Wheat Fields In Stook

Mayor Dales And Councillors Enthusiastically Take Up Suggestion That Citizens Help In Fields

Members of the town council and Main St. business men took off their coats this week and helped neighboring farmers with their grain.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, organized the expeditions following a discussion of the farmers' difficulties at a town council meeting Monday evening.

The hope is that other citizens will take up the torch and provide district farmers with a reserve labor supply. Richmond Hill now has a commando of 25 men ready to help at any time, and according to J. E. Smith, editor, it has reached the point where citizens are offended if they are not asked to help.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, took Dr. Dales, H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Chief Constable James Sloss and Mr. Cockburn to Cecil Dew's farm, Second St. north, on Tuesday evening.

Councillor J. L. Spillette took Reeve F. A. Lundy, Harold Garrett, high school teacher, and L. B. Rose and W. J. Geer, business men, to the farm of Dalton Faris, Yonge St. They stooked 18 acres in two and a quarter hours, and Mr. Faris was ready to give them written recommendations.

Sam Gibney, barber, Douglas Earle, Ross Caradonna and Al. White, all merchants, went to Herb Webster's Glenville farm yesterday afternoon.

H. E. Gilroy, clothing merchant, put in three days last week and three days this week. He helped his father at Sutton part of the time last week and this week was at the Cathers farm, King township. Councillor J. L. Spillette is going to the Cathers farm this afternoon.

Another citizen who is doing his bit on the arm these days is elderly George Kirkby. President Frank Bowser is organizing some Lions club expeditions to the farms for tomorrow.

Persons wishing to help and farmers needing help should communicate with Mr. Cockburn at the agricultural office.

"There is an acute shortage of help," W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, told the town council Monday evening.

"There is a heavy grain crop and there is quite a bit lodged, which means more work," Mr. Cockburn said.

"There has been quite a bit of voluntary help from some centres. A good deal of this work has been done in the evening gratis. The farmer's wife doesn't let them get away without having a lunch."

"How many days do you need help?" asked Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

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NO BALL GAME TONIGHT

There will be no hardball tonight, as the camp softball team is playing at Brampton, and a number of the softball players are members of the hardball team.

BRAMPTON PUBLISHER WILL FLY TO BRITAIN

Weekly newspaper publishers from all parts of Canada are gathered today, Friday and Saturday at Saskatoon for the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

"To preserve a free press and hasten an Allied victory," is the convention theme. President Walter Legge of the Granby (P. Q.) Leader-Mail is presiding. C. V. Charters, of the Brampton Conservator, is managing-director and is in charge of convention arrangements.

Speakers will include John Atkins, printing and publishing administrator, wartime prices and trade board, Herbert Lash, director of public information, Wilfred Goodman, editorial secretary, Canadian Publishers War Finance Publicity Committee, Miss Byrne Hope Sanders, wartime prices and trade board, John Martin, of the Massey-Harris Co. and now co-ordinator of wartime advertising at Ottawa.

The city of Saskatoon and board of trade are entertaining the publishers and their families at a luncheon today and Premier Patterson and the Saskatchewan government are entertaining them at dinner this evening.

These newspaper conventions, with their educational discussions, instructive speakers, and newspaper and printing competitions, have been the means of steadily raising weekly newspaper standards of excellence.

The Era and Express is not represented this year at Saskatoon.

Following the convention Mr. Legge and Mr. Charters will fly to Britain by bomber as members of a press party and as guests of the Canadian department of public information. Mr. Charters has two sons in the Canadian army in England. One was formerly a student at Pickering College.

IS AT NIAGARA



Pte. Milton L. Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wesley of Newmarket, and is on active service. He is stationed at Niagara Falls. Photo by Budd.

NONE LAUGH AT ARP WORK COUNCIL TOLD

A.R.P. GROUP MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

LAMBERT REPORTS

Over 100 persons attended the last meeting of the Civilian Defence Committee (A.R.P.), H. E. Lambert, chairman, reported to the town council meeting on Monday evening.

Forty-seven have been sworn in, said Mr. Lambert. Forty more have signed forms and are ready to be sworn in.

East Gwillimbury council is passing a resolution to enable East Gwillimbury residents to co-operate with the town organization Mr. Lambert said.

"We are fortunate in having as wardens such men as Dr. VanderVoort, Fred Edwards, W. L. Kidd and Robert Martin (East Gwillimbury)," said Mr. Lambert.

Wardens will go from door to door collecting information about each home and each family, Mr. Lambert said.

"The Office Specialty and the Davis Leather Co. have each given us \$50 and the Dixon Pencil Co. \$20."

"We are told that when we are well enough organized, and show that we can take care of it, we will be authorized to hold a black-out," Mr. Lambert said.

"Is the camp co-operating with you?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"They're willing to co-operate with us," said Mr. Lambert. "They have to black-out when Toronto blacks-out. They are considered part of the same district for that purpose."

Mr. Lambert said that when the organization was completed, it would be ideal to handle a problem like the farm help shortage discussed with the council by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn earlier in the evening.

Mr. Lambert questioned whether the fire department's two respirators were sufficient for a town of this size. He also questioned whether the fire department's ladders were adequate. In case of a break-down in the town's water system, it would be possible to protect the town on the east side and over to Church St., from the two creeks, said Mr. Lambert. Some work should be done to make the water accessible, he said.

"The co-operation from the police department, and particularly the fire department, has been outstanding," said Mr. Lambert.

"We want to compliment you on what you have done," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "Some of the things you have discovered will prove of permanent value."

Dr. Dales said that if the fire department needed ladders the town would get them.

"Nobody has laughed at what we are doing," said Mr. Lambert.

"People are getting over the idea of 'It can't happen here,'" said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

Another suggestion made by Mr. Lambert was that the fire brigade should have a net to catch a person from an upstairs window.

Advertise for sale articles which you no longer need.

Lions Make Appeal For Help With Work For Underprivileged

Annual Carnival To Raise Funds For Children's And War Work Takes Place At Park Wednesday

The Lions make their one big appeal for help with their child welfare work next Wednesday evening. They offer everyone a share in their "Child Enterprises."

The display in Lion Bert Morrison's window is the talk of the town and almost caused a traffic jam last Saturday night with people admiring the 12 gorgeous prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the big night next Wednesday at the Lions Park.

It is interesting to hear the differences of opinion as to what each admirer would like. Needless to say those two balloon-tired bicycles are really favorites.

The evening's fun will start with a free ball game that promises to be a real treat for a curtain-raiser. The Davis Leather and the Camp champions will put on a snappy seven-frame game on the hardball diamond commencing at 7 sharp.

When the last man is out the noise will start over in the Lions park, where the Lions will be roaring in their several dens, with a big rapid-fire bingo surrounded by games of all kinds, a paddock of ponies for the kiddies to ride, and the big tent show.

New entertainment has been secured this year, which will feature the popular magic again, with a Charlie McCarthy act, tap dancing, etc. The tent show introduced last year proved most popular and with comfortable seats afforded customers an opportunity to sit down for a change of program.

Aunt Jenima has arranged her holidays to be here again and President Frank Bowser is said to be arranging for a direct hydro line from Niagara Falls to cook the pancakes without blowing all the fuses in the park. There is no black-out on the program this year.

There are a number of new features this year you and the kiddies will not want to miss. Remember the money you will have so much fun with will make some poor kiddies happier later and the Lions enjoy helping you to help the kiddies.

Response Is Splendid To Paid-In-Advance Appeal

SUBSCRIBERS ARE QUICK TO CO-OPERATE WITH THEIR LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The response to letters sent to former Express-Herald readers whose subscriptions were in arrears has been splendid.

These letters have explained that in order to enable the new amalgamated newspaper to make progress during these difficult times all subscriptions are being placed on a paid-in-advance basis. This means that after subscriptions are paid up they will not be allowed to get into arrears again.

Instead, notices will be mailed to the subscribers and if they do not choose to renew their subscriptions it will be assumed that they do not require the newspaper for the present. And it will not be sent to them unless they definitely ask that it be sent.

Most magazines and newspapers today follow this practice. It is fairer to the subscriber. If the subscriber doesn't wish to renew, that is his privilege, and he does not have to write a letter to that effect if he does not choose to do so. He has only not to make payment and the newspaper stops automatically.

When he is ready to renew his subscription again he owes nothing and he has a full year of enjoyment of the newspaper ahead of him.

From the newspaper's point of view there are advantages too. A newspaper must have money for wages and newsprint and equipment and ink and power and rent and a dozen other things. Cash helps. But in addition to that a newspaper sells its advertising according to its A.B.C. (Audit Bureau of Circulations) circulation and A.B.C. circulation is only paid up circulation. Arrears subscriptions cannot be counted. As everybody wants to help his local newspaper succeed and prosper, people are glad to pay for their subscriptions in advance.

People who were formerly receiving complimentary copies of the paper, for one reason or another, are being asked to sub-

IS NEW MINISTER



Rev. L. E. Sparks is the new minister of the Church of the Nazarene. He took up his duties here the latter part of July. Photo by Budd

scribe for the paper, and it is expected that they too will be glad to join the family of paid-up readers of The Era and Express. They will be glad to have a share in making a success of their local paper—and only paid-up circulation counts with Canada's national advertisers.

HUGE CORN ROAST WILL BE HELD AT LAKE

Several thousand ears of corn have already been ordered in preparation for the annual corn roast and street dance sponsored by the Elmhurst Beach Association at Pine Beach, to be held a week from Saturday.

Last year 4,000 cobs of corn were eaten when 3,000 people attended the huge gathering. Part of the proceeds will go to the British War Victims Fund.

IS WRECK INSPECTOR

Datus Crowder is the town wreck inspector, and Chief Constable James Sloss, as stated last week.

Town Appeals To Higher Court To Silence Trains

COUNCIL WOULD SECURE NIGHT QUIET TO FACILITATE CITIZENS' SLEEP

A letter to the railway company having failed to bring results, the town will now write to the Dominion railway board to ask relief from the whistles which pierce the Newmarket night with continuous screams.

Reeve F. A. Lundy raised the question at a town council meeting on Monday evening. He said that the railway had replied to the town's letter.

"The engineers have to whistle at every whistle-post," said Reeve Lundy. "A train comes through about every hour during the night."

"There is one fellow comes through about 2 a.m. and he starts to blow at Pearson's Crossing and keeps it up right through town."

"He's a dandy," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. Dr. Dales thought the wig-wags sufficient protection for the crossings.

Councillor Arleigh Armstrong thought it was a waste of time to write any more letters. The mayor asked the clerk, N. L. Mathews, K. C., to take the question up with the railway board.

IT'S A LONG WAY UP

A stalk of hybrid corn grown by Russell Strasser, Queensville, measured 12 feet four inches.

TANNERY MUST NOW FACE MILITARY MEN

The hardball game between the Office Specialty and Davis Leather Monday night resulted in an 11-4 win for the tanners and elimination for the Specialty.

By winning this game the leather men advanced into the final series with the Military Camp. The game was a replay of Thursday night's game, which was called at the end of the fifth inning with the tanners leading 21-13.

As all play-off games have to go seven innings a replay was ordered by the league executive.

The Davis team scored enough runs in the first inning—five—to win the game. In the second they scored twice. Then two more runs came in the sixth and one in the seventh.

The Specialty got three in the fourth and one in the seventh. The run they obtained in the seventh was a home run by "Mickey" Smith, a pinch-hitter.

Extra base blows were supplied by Neufeldt and Wilson, both of

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LET FARM LEADERS HANDLE JOB

Britain's request for an additional 100,000,000 pounds of bacon is a challenge to Canada's farmers and a challenge to the rest of Canada's population to co-operate with the farms, through their own efforts and through government policy, to make increased production possible. Perhaps it will be possible to make up part of the increased requirements through lessened Canadian consumption, but to some extent there must be increased encouragement to farmers. One definite way in which urbanites can encourage farmers at the moment is by helping them to get in their grain crops with which to feed their pigs.

One way for the government to increase bacon production is to turn the job over to organized agriculture. Just as the department of finance has since the beginning of the war put upon Canadian publishers a large part of the responsibility for publicizing the government's financial operations, with great success, the department of agriculture might make use of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. The Federation of Agriculture would expect to be consulted on policy affecting the job they had to do, but theirs would be the job and they would do it successfully.

VENEREAL DISEASE ETCETERA

It is reassuring to have a statement from Newmarket doctors that the incidence of illegitimacy and venereal disease in Newmarket is no greater than before the war. The statement was made to counteract gossip that might have proved harmful to the Newmarket military camp and to recruiting in general.

On the other hand, the doctors, with their intimate knowledge of the social and family tragedies resulting from these two causes, illegitimacy and venereal disease, would be the first to warn people of the inevitably multiplied dangers in wartime to the health and happiness of the individual, whether soldier or civilian.

Experience shows that the dislocations of war-time, when young men are taken away from their ordinary home environment, and are put into uniform and handled en masse, and when war seems to change ordinary social values not only for soldiers but for civilians, venereal disease spreads much more rapidly than in peace-time. Fortunately, in this war, new drugs are available which are effective in "fighting fire," but, tragically, the fact remains that venereal disease does thrive.

The U. S. magazine "Time" reports an increase of 34 percent in the "known cases" of venereal disease in Britain since the war broke out, and attributes this to a break-down in the ordinary social restraints. Young women, who would ordinarily not speak to men they do not know, require no introductions. People who never saw each other before, sitting side by side in theatres in Britain, "hold hands," according to Time. A man and woman sit beside each other in a bus, strike up an acquaintance, and get off to have a drink together.

Social conventions have good reason, and those of us who disregard them sometimes pay heavily. Inevitably the war will strike Newmarket in this way too, to some extent, but it is to be remembered that it is easier for those who are living their normal civilian lives, than it is for those who have been taken away from their normal environment and social restraints, to prevent these tragedies.

WHEN YOU DISAGREE

If editorials make readers "boil" with disagreement, it is to be remembered that the writer often has "boiled" first and then sat down to pen his point of view. The capacity for boiling with indignation is a necessary qualification for an editorial writer. The philosophic reader of an editorial which makes him angry can console himself with the thought that he would probably agree with the article the editorial writer has read or the opinion he has heard before he wrote his own offensive article.

Frequently we try to find for reprinting under "What Others Think" articles, with which we disagree, from responsible writers. We realize that they are just as likely to be right as we are, and that their viewpoint will balance our own. So we ask readers to remember that we do not necessarily approve of and agree with opinions expressed under "What Others Think," but we do regard them as worthy of consideration, provocative of thought, and as possibly expressing a viewpoint with which we may agree tomorrow, when we are a day older and a day wiser.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

A CONVENIENT PLAN

(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)

The purchase of war savings certificates is now greatly simplified. Since Saturday they are purchasable at the counters in banks and post offices. Heretofore it was a matter of buying war stamps and forwarding them to Ottawa to be exchanged for the certificates, this process necessitating delay and in some cases, not a little inconvenience.

The new order means that a purchaser may secure a certificate immediately in exchange for his money. He will trade as in the case of any other purchase. He will receive his certificate there and then, thus closing the deal without any delay.

The purchase of a certificate, to an individual, may not appear to be of great value or im-

portance to the federal treasury, but it should not be overlooked that many purchases bring a large aggregate amount, for which, at the moment, the need is pressing.

The aim is to have the people share in the war effort and at the same time tuck away for themselves shillings that will be available after the war, when, possibly, money will be a greater need than at the present.

The national war finance committee is being called upon to raise nearly two billion dollars through the medium of voluntary savings by purchases of stamps, certificates and victory loan bonds, and in this connection Hon. Mr. Isley has made it clear that this effort must be made effective in spite of increased taxes and compulsory savings levied by the recent budget. He has pointed out that compulsory savings will represent a very small proportion of the total amount which the government must borrow for war purposes. It is also realized that the minimum returnable savings feature of the budget does not place too heavy a burden on the average wage-earner, who has already shown his (or her) desire to assist the war effort through voluntary savings. When mortgage, insurance and other deductions are taken into account, many individuals will not be affected by the savings feature of the tax program.

The campaign is now on. Let it be taken seriously.

KILLJOY!

(Action Free Press)

The only result that the later opening of secondary schools seems to have created is the joy of a longer holiday. Wonder if the provincial department knows what percentage of the boys and girls are on the farms and will be needed in September?

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(Porcupine Advance)

There appears to be a general opinion throughout Canada that dominion affairs at Ottawa are in a most undesirable condition. The people feel that they are not getting full value in war effort for the money collected from them. Parliamentary government seems to be a thing of the past. Never in the stormy history of public life in Canada were parliamentarians held in so little esteem. There is altogether too much attempt to regulate the lives of the people instead of showing the people a real war effort.

Thoughtful people feel that after the war they will have to stage a new battle for responsible government, for which their fathers made so many sacrifices. In the meantime the war goes on with indifferent fortune. Under cover of the war all sorts of strange affairs are permitted, while the all-out war effort, so greatly desired, lags sadly, indeed.

What is the answer? There is but the one answer to it all—national government. A part of a party can only give a very partial war effort. So long as human nature remains, there will be parties, but it is worse than idle to have division when people cease to be divided. The fact that parties lose their reason for existence should be recognized.

At the present time the need is so great and so pressing that there is room only for two parties—those in favor of an all-out war effort to preserve the very existence of Canada, and those who are indifferent or adverse. No full war effort is possible from a strictly limited minority group. There is a national emergency today, and the people in general, and especially the representatives in parliament, owe it to themselves, to the country and to the hope for human safety and welfare that all loyal men and women in Canada should join in one party, irrespective of former party divisions, for the furtherance of Canada's war effort.

As Hon. H. H. Stevens said last week, the present administration has lost the confidence of the people—yes, even the confidence of its own party. The only solution is the formation of a national government, with the best in all former parties to lead the country to full war effort and greater progress to final victory.

HARROW BRAND

(The Amherstburg Echo)

That the pool type of marketing is the only salvation for the orderly marketing of farm products has been shown by the operation of the Harrow Potato Pool. This organization is one of the most successful marketing associations of its kind in the province and Harrow Brand potatoes are known from the Rockies to the Atlantic ocean. There has been a ready market for these early spuds and through the uniform quality of the product of the pool, this brand is much in demand on all markets.

On the other hand, the tomatoes which are graded in Harrow all go to the market under the name of South Essex Vegetable Growers Association, Leamington. In other words the tomatoes grown in Harrow and district are all lumped with those grown in other parts of the county and there is no marking to show where they come from. Unfortunately not all the tomato growers in the district ship their products through the pool. If 100 percent membership could be obtained then it might be possible to market the Colchester South and Malden tomatoes right from Harrow. They could be sent out under the now famous Harrow Brand marking. Then if all the tomatoes went through the pool, the product would be uniform—no green and unfit tomatoes would be sent to the market and this would help maintain prices for a longer period. Orderly marketing of farm products is absolutely essential for a continued fair return to the growers.

PRIME MINISTER HAS DAY OF PLEASURE



When Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King arrived in Toronto last week he told reporters that his day there would be devoted to "pleasure." Mr. King called on Sir William Mulock, who is spending his first summer in many years in Toronto instead of at Armitage because his sister, who always accompanied

him, is not well. Mr. King received his university degree from Sir William and later was called into the public service by Sir William when the latter organized the department of labor.

Mr. King made another call, not reported in the Toronto press, on William Lyon Mac-

kenzie King (3rd) and his recently arrived sister, grand-nephew and grand-niece of Mr. King, at the Rosedale home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rean. They are the children of Dr. and Mrs. William Lyon Mackenzie King and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Rean. Dr. King is on active service.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Aug. 10, 1917.

Word has been received here that Chester Gilkes, formerly with the Office Specialty Co., who enlisted with a Guelph battery in March, 1916, has been in hospital at Etaples since June 8, as a result of wounds received in action.

A sample of oats grown on the farm of J. H. Foote, near Cedar Valley, was brought to the office yesterday morning. The oats measured six feet high and the heads are well filled, giving promise of a big crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans are spending a few days in Muskoka. On Sunday and Monday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elvidge and friends spent the weekend at Roche's Point, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. C. M. Hughes has returned from his visit with relatives in Pennsylvania, where he spent a very pleasant two weeks.

BORN—In Newmarket, on July 25, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Aug. 5, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sargent, a son.

MARRIED—In Newmarket, on Aug. 8, 1917, at the bride's residence, Miss Edith Munroe, to Mr. Harold Ernest Smith, Holland Landing.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Aug. 12, 1892.

Mr. Jas. Ballard of Pine Orchard has been appointed constable in and for the County of York.

J. E. Dickson, B.A., principal of Newmarket high school, and his nephew, W. S. Cody, B.A., of Kempville, son of J. van Cody of Yonge St., are spending their holidays in the great Northwest. When last heard from, they were back of Calgary and enjoying it immensely.

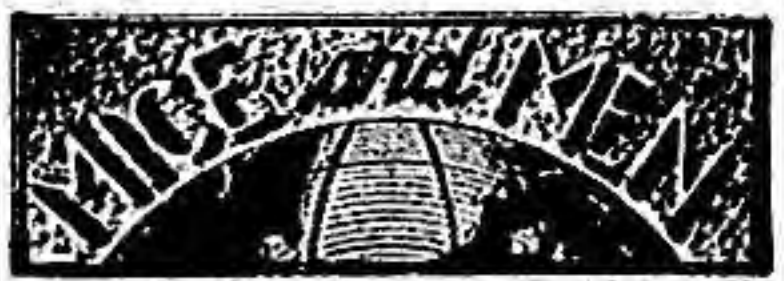
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. W. Scott returned home last Thursday evening from a trip to Whitby, Port Hope and Rochester.

Messrs. W. A. Doan and Chas. Lewis, Yonge St., have both shown us samples of new fall wheat which are all.

Miss Strigley is visiting her many friends on Union Street.

BORN—In Newmarket, on July 27, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pitt, a son.

DIED—On Aug. 10, Joyce Curry, youngest daughter of John Curry, Newmarket.



Chinese military spokesmen said on Wednesday that an undetermined number of fresh Japanese divisions were moving westward through Burma and Siam in preparation for an autumn attack on India. The official report of the new menace to India came amidst an outpouring in the Chinese press of expressions of sympathy for the cause of Indian independence and implicit recommendations that Britain seek a negotiated settlement with the Congress party.

German nuisance raiders kept some millions of Britons awake with raids on four provincial districts and a brief visit to London early Wednesday.

Major Rudolph Pfanz, ace German fighter pilot, was killed in combat with R.A.F. fighters over France on July 31, the day after the Germans announced he had scored his 51st success.

The situation in Bombay, focal point of the trouble in India, is growing steadily worse and the governor, Sir Roger Lumley, last night issued orders that the sternest measure including use of the lash, should be taken to quell the disorders.

Max Stephan, German-born Detroit restaurant-keeper, sentenced to hang Nov. 13, filed notice of appeal through attorneys this week from the death penalty, following his conviction

A SEQUEL

By GOLDEN GLOW

If you recall I was writing last week about housecleaning bookcases. Well, I want to continue! You may recall that I said I'd opened an old favorite and in consequence I was "lost to the world" till the tinkle of the telephone recalled me.

Now it just happened something was said during one meal-time about the Scilly Isles—well, to be exact, it was myself saying I'd always had a fancy to visit the Scilly Isles. I'd read once about them in a geographical magazine—and there was quite a discussion round the dinner-table as to where they were. I insisted they were not far from Land's End off the Cornwall coast of England. In fact, I was positive!

Somebody else was just as sure they were near the coast of Spain and Portugal and north Africa. I said that was the Canary Islands. Then one of the others got it mixed with the Channel Islands, Jersey and Guernsey—while another was sure it was just off the south coast of England, the place where Queen Victoria used to go for summer holidays. We all at once flattened that out, for everybody knows that is the Isle of Wight, one of the most beautiful places on earth, so they say.

Well, as I started at my bookcase once again, I became lost to the world and it was the Scilly Isles that this time were my "Waterloo," for I recalled an old-time book of views called "Round the Coast," portraying all the lovely places to be seen round the English coast and "says I to myself," says I, "that book will be sure to show the Scilly Isles, and you can prove your point. I hunted out the book—it is a huge book, all of 15 inches long, I should say, and ten or so deep, and the photos are intensely interesting.

I wonder I did not think of it long ago, for there are so many places our Canadian boys have been, especially a central Ontario regiment that guarded a certain section of the southeast coast last year. The book was given to me a few years ago by some English people who knew I loved books. They said it wasn't exactly modern, but the views would be interesting. It is dated 1895, but, as they said, the views would be interesting, and are they ever? Of course, where there are people in the pictures they do look old-time, with long skirts and feathered hats—the men with side-bar whiskers and all!

I found the Scilly Isles, as I knew I would, just off the coast by a United States District Court on a treason charge.

New ration books have coupons in five colors, pink for sugar, green for tea or coffee, and blue, black and brown.

United States forces have met strong resistance from the Japs in an attempt to take Tulagi in the Solomon Islands. Australia hailed the action as the beginning of an United Nations offensive in the Pacific. In the north Pacific U.S. forces have made heavy attacks on the Japs at Kiska in the Aleutians, but have not attempted a landing.

The Germans have possession of the north Caucasus, including important oil areas. The Russians have left flames behind them. The Russians are apparently about to lose their east coast Black Sea naval bases, but are worrying the Germans with their counter-attacks at Voronezh and northern sections of the front.

Gandhi and the All-India Congress party made a final appeal last week to give India independence, with British troops permitted to remain in India to resist the Japanese. Gandhi's alternative was mass non-violent resistance. The British government on Sunday arrested Gandhi and other Congress leaders. Apparently there was some rioting, in disregard of Gandhi's non-violence advice, before the arrests were made. Secretary of State for India L. S. Amery in London said that the arrest of Gandhi and the leaders would put an end to the trouble and "save India from disaster" but newspaper correspondents predicted that the opposite would happen and they were apparently right. British troops fired on rioters in various cities, killing and wounding quite a few Indians. India's 80,000,000 Mohammedans are not taking part in the rioting and strikes.

Of People And Things

STORMS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

All my life there has been one member of the family who loved storms.

In my younger days, it was my father who would drop any work he might be doing to watch what he termed, "nature's grandest show." Now it is my better half who repairs to some vantage point to watch and listen to the brilliant thunderous symphony of sight and sound.

Unfortunately, I do not share their taste, and although I do not repair to a dark clothes closet, nor bury my head under a heap of cushions, like some friends of my youth, I DO repair to the room least affected by the lightning and there, in company with mother, wait, with what resignation I can muster, for the return of sunshine.

The other day, as darkness akin to night, crept down on us, and heavy growls from above said in no uncertain terms that nature was trying out her armament, I said to mother, "WHERE is Woolly?"

"I let him out hours ago," said that lady, "You'd better go and gather him in; a kitten of that age has no sense, and besides doesn't know the place very well."

"I wish he'd gain sense, then," said I, who had no relish for crawling under shrubs and reaching down ventilators, while above me a display of pyrotechnics lighted the landscape. However, the kitten had to be found, so forth I went and called, and called, and CALLED. Deeper

waters. But modern Scilly is now noted for its growing of flowers for the London market.

I seem to get side-tracked every time I start to write about the marvellous flowers grown there, daffodils, narcissus, arum lilies, wall flowers, violets—oh just everything that blooms and can be shipped to London. But you see the lovely tropical gardens of the Scilly Isles are so surrounded by treacherous rocks and turbulent seas that it surely makes the gorgeous flowers all the more wonderful in contrast. So once again I feel a thrill of gratitude to my English friends who gave me that splendid book of views—what matter if it is dated 1895, the pictures are up-to-date in all except modern inventions, for the coast itself does not change. So here's to "Round the Coast"—and I know I'm going to enjoy it even more than in the past.

growls of thunder answered me, but no faint mew met my ears, which I feared would be permanently distended in their effort to catch it.

In tones varying from entreaty to command, I addressed the empty air, while crawling under a large lilac bush, trying to reach behind a water barrel and at last removing the grating from the cellar window.

Muttering anathemas on my own head for ever thinking I wanted a kitten, however cute and pretty, I was just about to give up in disgust when two perky ears and a pair of eyes brimming with mischief, came out from under the verandah almost under my hand. Grabbing the truant by the back of the neck, and saying sweet nothings to it with my tongue, while inwardly I seethed as the first large drops of rain went down my neck, we ran for shelter.

Depositing the kitten in mother's lap, I said sternly, "there's your cat, I wish you'd teach it to stay at home at the proper times."

"All the windows upstairs are up, and no doubt the rain is coming in," replied my parent as she cuddled the kitten, who immediately burst into ecstatic purrs while looking defiance at me.

Tramping gloomily upstairs I found a small lake in one room, and while putting down the window, caught my ring and cut my finger. Then I tramped morosely down again to find mother and the kitten placidly rocking in the living-room.

"If those crashes were bombs falling you wouldn't look so comfortable," said I.

"I'd be where I should be—in a shelter," she told me quietly. And I thought how little of discomfort and danger we really know—a thunderstorm can upset us, while in many lands bombs drop, houses and businesses are wrecked, and still, with indomitable courage, the people carry on.

By now the storm was over and I'd been too busy to worry much. One can understand why the people of Britain cling to their dogs and cats and even birds, in all the blitzes—they can certainly keep your mind off yourself—but these storms have made me more sympathetically bomb conscious—isn't it so with you?

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POLICE COURT

ONLY ONE OUT OF SIX
FINED IN POLICE COURT

A large number of traffic violations were again heard by Magistrate W. N. Robinson in York county police court held in Newmarket on Tuesday. Of the 74 charges heard, 72 were for speeding and of this number only 12 persons received fines. Thirty-nine were adjourned, 13 dismissed and eight withdrawn.

Three of the speeding charges were laid by Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson on Yonge St. highway, 13 by County Constable Ronald Watt and 14 by Constable Joseph Jardine of East Gwillimbury, five by Chief Constable Fisher Dunham of Aurora, six by Constable Kenneth Mount and one by Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket, three by Constable Robert Windsor of Whitchurch township, five by Constable George Foster of Georgina township, seven by County Constable William Hill and 15 by Constable Alex. McCullum of North Gwillimbury township.

With the exception of the Oakville Basket Company, Oakville, which was fined \$10 and costs for exceeding the speed limit in North Gwillimbury, all other motorists fined were Toronto residents.

Those fined \$15 and costs were: William Cowan, who was fined by Constable Watt in East Gwillimbury, Edwin G. Hill and William Bryan, who were each fined by Constable Jardine in East Gwillimbury, John Kyle, who was fined by Constable Windsor of Whitchurch, and Dr. F. Junken, who was fined by Constable Alex. McCullum in North Gwillimbury.

Fines of \$10 and costs were given to Joseph R. McAteer and Mrs. Gisela Wilco, who were each

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr of Mount Albert were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood.

The W.A. is holding a quilting at the home of Mrs. S. Boyd on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stickwood, Ross and John, visited Mr. Stickwood's sister and family in Orillia on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Williams, Streetsville, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick, baby Billy, and Mr. Geo. Broderick, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Williams is holidaying with Mrs. C. Taylor, Downsview.

Mrs. Geo. Williams spent a few days last week in Toronto with Mrs. Stephens.

The Swain family reunion was held at Pegg's park on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Amy Gibson spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

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"In spite of the fact that your mother has done everything possible to screen you, I find you guilty of this charge," Magistrate W. N. Robinson admonished Elmer Miller, East Gwillimbury, in York county police court, Newmarket, on Friday. Mr. Miller, who pleaded not guilty, was charged with striking his 80-year-old mother on July 28, giving her a black eye and abrasions on her face and ear.

"It is a dastardly thing to strike a mother, who expects your protection," continued his worship. "Your only answer is that you don't remember what happened. I am satisfied with the evidence of your mother in spite of her trying to protect you."

When called to the witness stand, Mrs. Mary Miller told his worship that her unmarried son, Elmer, lived with her on the farm near Queensville. "He was intoxicated, he never hurt me, he just gave me a shove, that is the truth," she stated.

"What happened to your eye?" questioned Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"That's a skin cancer," replied Mrs. Miller. "I tell you he is not guilty, your honor. I want him home to help me in the garden."

The witness denied that she went to see a doctor or that the police had been at her place.

According to William D. Miller, East Gwillimbury, a brother of the defendant, he had been returning home when he met his mother on the road coming from his, the witness's house.

"She had a bit of a black eye," he stated. The witness stated that he advised his mother to see Constable Joseph Jardine.

Dr. G. E. Case, Newmarket, testified that Mrs. Miller had come to his office on July 28 or 29 and that she had a bruised eye, her face was swollen and her ear scraped. He said that she might have received the bruise on her ear from falling against something hard.

"I accompanied Constable Watt in the execution of a warrant that had been made out for Mr. Miller," testified Constable Joseph Jardine. The officer went on to say that when he went to the Miller home, Mrs. Miller told him in the presence of the defendant that the latter had thrown some tea out of a cup into her face and that he had struck her with his elbow.

"Your worship, I was to a friend's and he had a case of beer and he gave me a few drinks," pleaded Mr. Miller. "I don't remember getting home or anything happening to mother. No such thing ever happened before. It wasn't done intentionally. If you give me another chance I'll go straight and I'll never take another drink. I'll take care of mother all my life." He explained to his worship that he worked hard in the field, getting up at five o'clock in the morning to cultivate the crops.

"I am going to place you on suspended sentence, in view of your mother wanting you home to look after the crops," Magistrate Robinson told the defendant. "A condition of the sentence is that you stop drinking. You have to behave yourself and take care of your mother."

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Mrs. Palmer and baby son of Windsor were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nydam recently.

Mrs. H. Israel of Chatham is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandyk.

At a meeting held by the Holland Marsh Christian school society last Friday, several matters concerning a Christian school were discussed.

HAS WEEK AT CAMP

Harold McClelland, Newmarket, district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has returned home after a week's training with the Queen's York Rangers at Niagara camp.

"CHEERS A FELLOW TO GET MAIL FROM HOME"

The following are interesting excerpts taken from letters received by the Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute from North Gwillimbury boys overseas. Pte. Fred Crittenden writes: "You really do not know how surprised I was to get your parcel today, and believe me it surely was appreciated. Everything was quite useful, but I'm not sure about the tea as our hot water has been cut off, so no tea! It really cheers a fellow to get mail from home."

"We had an air-raid warning the other night but nothing happened. We could see the anti-aircraft guns firing, and that weird sound, which seems to give one a funny feeling."

Pte. Herb. Hodgins "thanked the Elmhurst W. I. for a parcel received."

"When I get The Era the first thing I look for is the Elmhurst news," writes Pte. Hodgins. "Although I don't write very often, I think of all my friends back home, and hope it is not long till we get a chance to get at the job we came over here to do, and get it finished, so we can go home."

"Just a few lines to let you know I received the parcel from the Institute in fine shape," writes Pte. Geo. Holden. "I see in the Newmarket paper where one person got drowned back of the Beach place, while fishing. Everything over here is very much the same. Thanking you all once again for the nice parcel and kind remembrances, I will close for now."

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OBJECTORS "FIGHT" IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Editor's Note—"C.O." is used in the following letter in a non-military sense.) Francis Starr is a Pine Orchard Quaker of convictions and courage. Last year he harvested with a new combine, 300 acres of grain for his father and neighbors. This year the combine must remain on the home farm as Francis' father, Elmer Starr, and his brother, Stuart, have their hands full with their own work. Francis Starr received 50 cents a day at the northern Ontario road-work camp where he was previously stationed.)

Langford, B.C., Aug. 4, 1942.

Editor, The Era and Express: I thought you might be interested in the new work we are engaged in out here. Just about a month ago we were suddenly notified that we were to be shifted out here. The local provincial government had become quite alarmed because the natural fire hazards were greater out here than usual and also there was quite a danger of the enemy dropping fire bombs on the valuable forests along the coast. They asked the dominion government for 1,000 C.O.'s and I believe there are about half that many here now.

There are 13 camps for us here on the Island and the camps average about 35 C.O.'s apiece. I am in a camp just 12 miles from Victoria and there are 333 of us here, all from Ontario and five of us from York county. We are out here primarily to fight forest fires but most of our work is eliminating fire hazards such as cutting down dead trees and removing underbrush. We are also cutting trails through the forests to make it more convenient to get to strategic points.

Our work here is regarded as being of national importance and we are sometimes referred to as the fourth service. It is gratifying to us to be able to do good service for our country in this time of crisis and we are also pleased that such service is consistent with our conscientious objections to war, as it is just as important in peace time as at present.

The camp I am in is situated by a little stream in virgin parkland. It is just a new camp and we think it is great. We live in huts that hold eight men each and we have three officials living with us, the foreman, the cook, and a young bushman who is in charge of cutting operations.

All our officials as well as the natives are quite tolerant of our weird ideas.

Since coming here almost two weeks ago there have been eight fires near our camp. The alarms were phoned in quickly and the boys got there before the fires had become very big, so were able to get them out before much damage was done. The idea in having so many small camps is so that the firefighters will be near to a fire whenever it breaks out.

We were out on a fire today about six miles from Victoria that was quite dangerous. A strong breeze was driving it up a hillside toward the big timbers but 20 of us got there while it was still small and were able to get a fire break around it before it did much damage. It is quite exciting work and I think the boys would be quite prepared to face dangers that might equal those on the battlefield, but so far as I know none of us has been seriously hurt yet. I've met some interesting people since I left home last fall.

C. E. Tench, the engineer at our Montreal River camp, comes from Newmarket. Mr. McKenzie, the foreman at our Manning depot near New Westminster, told me he came from Queensville.

Sincerely,

Francis Starr.

MRS. RALPH CONNELL DIES IN 76TH YEAR

The death occurred in Newmarket on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foster Taylor, of Minnie, wife of the late Ralph Connell and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wariner of Keswick.

Born in Keswick 75 years ago, she spent her life, until her marriage, taking an active part in temperance, church and all community activities there. Shortly after her marriage, she and her husband moved to On, where they spent many happy years, returning to Keswick 23 years ago, where she lived until last December, when she came to New

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My Answers Are

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Contest Fans Will Surely Read With Glee About The Snappy Films The Winners Will See

Last week's contest was a little easier and there were 20 correct answers sent in. Mrs. Theodore Bolton, Newmarket business woman, drew the names of Miss Joan Pegg, Sharon, Mrs. Ted Baillie, Newmarket, Miss Ada McKinnon, Newmarket, Mrs. A. V. Elphinstone, 7 D'Arcy St., Newmarket, and Mrs. A. Thompson, Newmarket.

These winners may pick up their passes any evening at the theatre for Tuesday, Aug. 18, to see "The Shores of Tripoli" with John Payne, Maureen O'Hara and Randolph Scott and "Confessions of Boston Blackie" with Chester Morris and Harriet Hilliard, or for Thursday, Aug. 20, to see Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward in "Ladies in Retirement," and Adolphe Menjou, Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville in "Syncopation."

The correct answers to last week's contest were: gallon, mileage, brilliant, sentimental, apartments, cobbler, comfort,

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes to the Strand theatre will be given to winners of this week's contest. They will be for Tuesday, Aug. 25, to see "Kings Row," starring Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan and Betty Field, plus "Miss Polly," starring Zasu Pitts, and Slim Somerville, or for Thursday, Aug. 27, to see "Bedtime Story," starring Fredric March and Loretta Young and "Wings of the Navy," starring Geo. Brent, John Payne and Olivia De Havilland.

We are returning to the popular scrambled words for this week. There are ten words to unscramble. All the words occur in the classified columns and none of the letters have been omitted (we trust).

Here are the ten words: idyll, grovelnokol, soccauti, wemars, nertuco, hecneik, sheams, cliretce, starestim, cconerite.

MURIEL SEDORE IS GIVEN SHOWER

Nearly 100 relatives and friends of Miss Muriel Sedore, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightman, Amelia St., last evening, to shower her with bridal gifts prior to her marriage to Mr. Donald Stephens this month.

There were friends and relatives from the town and from her former home near Belhaven. The gifts were all useful and delightful. The decorations for the shower were in pink and white and were quite unique.

When the last gift was opened someone pulled a string which released a shower of confetti over the happy couple and those near. Refreshments were then served by the younger members, after which all joined in a hearty sing-song before dispersing to their homes.

DAVIS TROPHY DATE SET

A Newmarket bowling team, Bob Large, Herb Whyte, C. F. Willis and Andrew Mordison had two wins at Uxbridge yesterday but weren't in the prize list.

Four teams of men's doubles visited Stouffville Monday evening but again there were no winners. Tom Doyle's rink had two wins, Dr. Brereton's, Andrew Mordison's and W. L. Bosworth's each had one win.

There will be a club men's doubles tournament at the Newmarket greens Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The annual tournament of men's rinks for the Hon. E. J. Davis trophy will be held Wednesday, Aug. 26.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Aug. 22—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. Thomas Brown, of the village of Sharon, near store. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is moving from the district. Terms of sale cash. Sale at 1:30 p.m. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer, Queensville, phone 105. c3w21

Saturday, Aug. 29—Auction sale of household effects, the property of Mrs. Eugene Cane, 122 Prospect St. Terms cash. Sale at 2 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Property is sold. c1w23

Tuesday, Sept. 1—Auction sale of high class stock, Holstein cows, horses, hogs, sheep. Feed. Tractor outfit. The property of Harvey M. King, lot 16, con. 4, North Gwillimbury, 2 miles east of Keswick on highway. Terms of sale cash. Sale at 11 o'clock in the morning. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is giving up farming and the farm has been rented. c1w27

For sale—One round split die screw plate. Some other machine tools. Apply Mrs. J. Trehwella, 40 Millard Ave. c1w23

For sale—One kitchen cabinet, in good condition. Apply Mrs. Bob Smith or phone 81. c1w23

For sale—Cottage (to be moved) or cottage and excellent garden lot. Kitchen range \$10. Apply W. H. Brown, 7th Con., North Gwillimbury, Sutton West, R. R. 1. c1w28

For sale—Findlay heater, \$14. Store counter, \$5. Glass show case, \$4. Meat block, \$5. All in good condition. 1 set truck fuses, new, \$27.50. Apply W. J. Klees, 222 Main St., Newmarket. c1w23

At Brunton's old stand, hosiery sale this week. Ladies' house hose, 25c; hosiery hose, 35c; rayon hose, 35c; boys' golf stockings, pair 25c; print dresses, \$1.39; rayon panties, 39c; girls' rayon panties, 29c. c1w28

For sale—2 camp beds. Nearly new. Reasonable. Enquire 12 Queen St. W. c1w27

For sale—Hand-made arches made to order for your foot comfort. Victor's Shoe Shop, Phone 591, Newmarket. c2w27

For sale—New mantel radios \$24.50 to \$35.50. Several reconditioned battery and electric radios. One Victor combination radio, phonograph, \$45. Apply Stewart Beare Radio Service, 113 Main St. c1w27

For sale—If your furnace is leaking gas, play safe. Order new Gascon from G. R. Rudbeck, Newmarket agent, phone 611. c1w26

For sale—Beach cook stove, heater, both nearly new. 1940 Marconi electric radio, cabinet model, good condition. Apply M. Price, Bogartown. c1w28

For sale—Complete bedroom suite. In good condition. Cheap. New heating and electric type. Very reasonable. Apply 37 Machell Ave., Aurora. c1w28

For sale—Choice gladioli blooms. Phone Newmarket 481. We deliver. Wilmet C. Hill, 17 Huron St. W. c1w28

For sale—At Brunton's old stand. Men's wear sale. Work pants, \$1.49; work shirts, 89c; work socks, 25c; work braces, 39c; jockey shorts and shirts, 39c; Balbriggan combinations, 89c; dress shirts, collar attached, \$1. c1w28

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Live poultry. Old hens, cockerels, ducks. Best prices paid. Phone Newmarket 557. c2w28

Wanted—Spring-filled mattress, in good condition. Phone 12713, Newmarket. c1w28

MISCELLANEOUS

Notice—We do not cobbler your shoes... but we guarantee a correction in all our repairs. Victor's Shoe Shop, 41 Main St., Newmarket. c1w27

The telephone number of The Era and Express is 780.

CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: REV. HENRY COTTON
Sunday, Aug. 16
11 a.m.—"THIS GREAT BUSINESS OF BEING CHRISTIAN"
7 p.m.—"IS CHRISTIANITY POSSIBLE?"
*We again welcome the members of the Congregational-Christian church who worship with us during August.

Church of the NAZARENE
REV. L. E. SPARKS—Minister
MISS JUNE HAINES—Pianist
Sunday, Aug. 16
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Worship—"THE BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST"
7:15 p.m.—Evangelistic—"A WELCOME TO GLORY"
8:30 p.m.—Young People's
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Friday, 7 p.m.—Junior meeting
Daily Vacation Bible School will continue through next week.
"Come to Newmarket's Singing Church"

THE SALVATION ARMY
CAPT. & MRS. F. BRIGHTWELL
Sunday, Aug. 16
11 a.m.—"TRUE LIGHT"
3 p.m.—Sunday-school. Boys and girls welcome.
7 p.m.—"OUT OF THE NIGHT"

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Sunday, Aug. 16
Pastor—REV. L. R. COUPLAND
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—"The Secret of Enjoying Prayer"
7 p.m.—"The Purpose of Christ's First Coming"
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.
"Jesus never fails."
All welcome.

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn of Belhaven wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Florence Almeda, to Mr. Frank Bailey Kydd, youngest son of Mrs. Wm. Kydd of Uxbridge and the late Mr. Kydd. The marriage to take place the latter part of August.

The engagement is announced of Annie May Coupland, Reg. N., youngest daughter of Mr. Ralph S. Coupland and the late Mrs. S. Coupland, to Lieut. James M. Seldon, B. Sc., R.C.O.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon, all of Newmarket.

BIRTHS
Adams—At York county hospital, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Zephyr, a daughter (stillborn).
Cunningham—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cunningham, Newmarket, (nee Eileen Cooke), announce the birth of a son at Women's college hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Aug. 9 (stillborn).
Morton—At York county hospital, Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton, Holland Landing, a son.

DEATHS
Littler—Suddenly, Aug. 1, Ida Bowman of P. J. win, wife of Benjamin Littler, in her 57th year, and mother of David, Rose (Mrs. Collin Cowley), Sophie (Mrs. Charles Alsop), and Harold. The funeral service took place on Monday. Interment Lambton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Phillip Shooks and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Taylor and Elaine wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence, extended by friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of their beloved mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor and family wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence, extended by friends and neighbors at the time of the sudden death of their beloved son and brother.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Gordon McKelvey of Aurora wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during the long illness of his wife.

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HAVE PRETTY AUGUST WEDDING



A pretty house wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chas. H. Webb, Newmarket, on Aug. 1, when Florence Daisy Lavender became the bride of Pte. Norman David Wallace, Camp Borden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Rockwood. Shown above are Lance-Corporal Verduin, Todd, best man, the groom and bride, and Miss Zilpah Lavender, sister of the bride, who was bridesmaid. Photo by Budd.

ARE RESIDING IN AURORA



A pretty church ceremony took place at Wesley United church, Vander, when Jean Adele, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Aurora, became the bride of Kenneth Ross Giles, Newmarket, son of Mrs. John Giles, Newmarket, and the late Mr. Giles. Shown with the bride and groom are the best man, John Jones, and the bridesmaid, Miss Margaret R. (Ella) Green. Pretty little Dorothy Jones of Toronto is the flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Giles are residing in Aurora. Photo by Barrager.

TIN TUBES NEEDED FOR WAR PURPOSES

"Those crumpled tubes that once contained tooth paste, shaving cream or other preparation, and which we heedlessly tossed aside, now command our respect," states Alex. Spear, secretary of the Newmarket salvage committee. "If we continue to treat them with disrespect they may be the cause of our being fined or even worse may happen. It is against the law to destroy or throw away any used collapsible tube. We must carefully save them and carry them to a retail drug store, cigar store, or other store where suitable receptacles are provided.

"Consider what one tube will do. It will supply enough tin to line the water bottles of 20 soldiers; one tube will supply 20 water canteens; one tube will supply vital parts for 20 shell cases. A number of them will do even more—60 tubes provide all the tin necessary for solder in the electrical connections of a Flying Fortress.

"Nearly three-quarters of a million pounds of tin went into the manufacture of over 31 million tubes last year. Even if a third of these have already been destroyed there remains an estimated half-million pounds which can be salvaged. Multiply the service which can be rendered by one tube by the 20 million tubes resting on the shelves of medicine cabinets and elsewhere in Canada, and there must surely come a realization of why these metal containers must be salvaged.

"There is no tin produced in Canada, and through the loss of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies our basic supply has been cut off. The urgent need of tin cannot be too strongly stressed. It is used in the making of Bron guns, tanks, bearing housings, high pressure valves on planes, electrical equipment for aircraft and in other ways.

"If we do not salvage these collapsible tubes something is going to happen to us, and we will not like it."

NOT TO OFFEND BUT SURVIVE, IS PURPOSE

The present effort being made to have everyone pay for his Era and Express and reduce to a minimum the list of free copies which go to advertisers and correspondents is not intended to offend. It is a matter of survival for the newspaper. The Era and Express must receive all legitimate revenue if it is to survive and progress during the present difficult conditions. In addition, national advertisers are not interested in free circulation. They place their advertising according to paid-in-advance circulation authenticated by the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

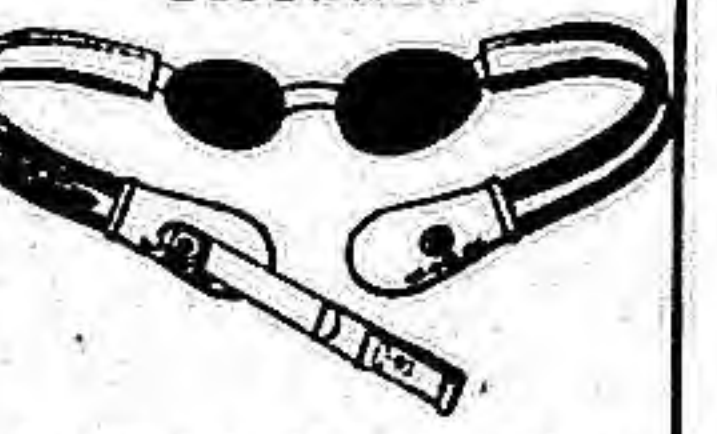
The Era and Express asks sympathetic consideration of its problems, and the co-operation of everyone.

Trinity Young People Picnic At Queensville

About 45 members of the Young People's Union of Trinity United church were present last evening at the annual Y.P.U. picnic, held at the beautiful farm home of Mrs. Percy Boag and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boag, near Queensville. Mrs. Harry Boag, a recent bride, is president of the organization.

After an enjoyable supper a delightful evening was spent in games and sing-songs. The

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ARE WED AT PRETTY GARDEN CEREMONY



A pretty garden wedding, which took place on July 25, was that of Evelyn Auckland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Auckland of King, to Victor Jones of Aurora, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Gormley. Pictured above are Harry Jones, groomsmen, the groom and bride, and Mrs. Douglas Knowles, matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are residing in Aurora. Photo by Barrager, Aurora.

NEWMARKET FOLK ATTEND WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Feasby, Centreville, near Kitchener, formerly of Newmarket, was the setting for a lovely mid-summer wedding on July 29 when their daughter, Elva Ruth Feasby, became the bride of Cpl. Fletcher T. Whitmore, R.C.A.F., of Macdonald, Man., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitmore of Seaford.

Ferns, gladioli and cornflowers made effective decorations in the drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed, and through the other rooms of the home.

Rev. E. O. Seymour, pastor of Trinity United church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. A. J. Mann of Kitchener, formerly of Newmarket.

The bride's cousin, Mary Feasby of Toronto, was the pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white silk jersey with fitted torso-line bodice with V-neckline and bracelet-length sleeves. Her bridal veil was of finger-tip length and she carried a cascade bouquet of Better-Times roses.

Her sister, Elsie Feasby, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length gown of pink net over taffeta and carrying a cascade bouquet of cornflowers and gladioli.

Mr. Carman Whitmore of Seaford was the best man.

During the signing of the register Miss Thelma Skoog Oakville, sang "Through the Years."

At the reception following the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were assisted in receiving the 40 guests by the bride's parents, Mrs. Feasby wearing a navy blue sheer redingote frock with corsage of Talsman roses, and by the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. Whitmore wearing a navy blue printed silk with corsage of Talsman roses.

A wedding supper was served from a table centred with the bride's cake and lighted with tall white taper candles.

Immediately after the supper the bride and bridegroom left on a short trip to points in western Ontario, the bride wearing for travelling a pale blue crepe redingote with navy blue accessories and corsage of Dream roses and the bridegroom's gift, a gold bracelet.

After their honeymoon Cpl. and Mrs. Whitmore will leave for Portage La Prairie.

Among the 40 guests were friends from Toronto, Uxbridge, Newmarket, Oakville, Hamilton, North Bay and Seaford.

DIES SUDDENLY FROM HEART ATTACK

The residents of Laskay community were greatly shocked early last Wednesday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. J. Albert Kerr, who was ill only half an hour with a heart attack. Mrs. Kerr had been in poor health for some years but had attended to her household work until the time of her death.

Mrs. Kerr, whose maiden name was Edna Lorena Cain, was born in King Creek 52 years ago. She later lived in Aurora and vicinity for almost 20 years.

Mrs. Kerr is deeply mourned as a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a kind and loving sister. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Bill and Ted, her little daughter, Margaret, two sisters, Mrs. G. H. White, Keswick, and Mrs. F. M. Sharpe, Toronto, and three brothers, Stanley J., Elliot E. and Harold E., all of Nottelton.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The late Mrs. Kerr will be greatly missed by the members of her family and the community.

GIVE WHAT TIME THEY CAN

Pastor Harold McClelland, Newmarket, Bert Kelley, "Doc" Gordon, King, and Frank McCutcheon, Nottelton, and Fred Piercey, Schomberg, and Sgt. C. H. Ellis, Willowdale, returned home from Niagara camp after spending a week with C company of the Queen's York Rangers.

Pte. Earl Seaton of Aurora returned earlier. Arriving in camp on Sunday for the final week were Ptes. Ross, Clement, Richmond Hill, and Basil Peacock, King.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

AC2 Neils Anderson, R.C.A.F., is stationed at No. 2 manning depot, Brandon, Man.

P.O. John Sisman is spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sisman.

Fred Wilkinson of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Keith Southwood of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis, is on leave in town with his parents.

Ross Green, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, and well-known in Aurora, is stationed at Camp Borden with the R.C.A.F.

LAC Howard Folliott of the R.C.A.F. is stationed at Oshawa training centre and expects to complete his course soon.

Pte. Frank Heaney of the R.C.A.F., Newmarket, is spending a furlough at his home.

Cpl. Clifford Corbett of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Fred Waites of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home. Rifleman Ernest Ellis is spending this week at Niagara camp with the 2nd battalion Queen's Own Rifles.

Cpl. Reg. Southwood of the 1st battalion, Queen's York Rangers, is at Camp Borden, where he is taking special instruction and will qualify as a sergeant.

Gnr. Stanley Allen is stationed at Petawawa camp.

Sgt. M. R. Bullock, B.Sc., a nephew of Miss Lila McCallum, and a native of Toronto, who is overseas with a forestry corps, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Lieut. Robert Willis, who has just completed a course at Gordon Head, B.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Cpl. Arnold Davis of the R.C.A.F., Charlottetown, P.E.I., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mike Miller, well-known Maple and district athlete, has enlisted with the R.C.C.B. and is stationed at Oshawa.

Sgt. Ernie White of Richmond Hill, overseas with the R.C.A.F. since last year, has been reported missing. He is the son of A. C. White of Richmond Hill, well-known York county war veteran. A brother is serving with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton.

Grant McClelland of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Frank Heaney, R.C.A.F., Newmarket camp, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Bob Hills of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home. Word has been received from overseas that Rifleman Gardner Lloyd has been transferred to another regiment. Lloyd, who has been overseas for over a year, has recently been made a sergeant.

Soldier Finds World War 1 Bed Still There

Pte. Arthur Sayer, veteran of the last war, now overseas, has been taking delight in meeting Aurora boys overseas. With him at his base are Ptes. Tommy Drysdale, and Abe Skinner and J. Freshwater of Whitechurch township. A few miles away Sapper Bruce Long is stationed, and while on orderly duty a few weeks ago he met Pte. Bob Hodgson, who in other days was a fellow employee of the Sisman Shoe Co.

A private from Toronto accented him the other day, as he recognized Art from a picture published in a Toronto daily. He is stationed at a point where he was 28 years ago and as he goes to bed at night he can look across at the cot in which he slept when he was last there.

He has been visiting in his home city of Norwich and reports it to be badly damaged but the "folks" go along just as usual although nervous of any sound of planes going over.

Last time he was wounded twice and this time he hopes Terry's bullets will be so familiar.

Calendar

Next Sunday evening at 7.30 Pastor Wm. Howlett, for 20 years a prominent mission pastor in Toronto, will be guest preacher at the Gospel Tabernacle, Mosley and Victoria Sts. Afternoon service will be at 2.30. Pastor H. G. Hawkins of the tabernacle will preach at this service on "The Serpent Head of a Question Mark."

Due to wet weather, the open air service scheduled for last Saturday will be held this Saturday at 9 p.m. on the main street.

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Social AND Personal

Mrs. E. M. Hobson and family of Toronto are spending this week with Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Miss Lorraine Guntle leaves on Saturday to spend two weeks at Camp Kill-Coo, Kawartha Lakes. The camp is sponsored by the Baptist Y.P.U.

A large number of Aurora people attended the street dance in Richmond Hill last night sponsored by the Richmond Hill Lions Club.

Miss Margaret Madren spent the weekend at Bradford.

Misses Adele and Anna Duffin are on holidays this week at Presqu'Isle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson spent the weekend at Niagara camp visiting their son, Pte. Jack Davidson, who is in training with the Irish regiment 2nd battalion.

Miss Winnifred De La Haye of Newmarket is the guest of Miss Vera Barkey this week.

Miss Mary Rose has been holidaying at Letroy, the guest of Miss Anne Boulding.

Mr. Lorne Graham is spending a month's holidays at MacIntyre, Ont., with his grandmother.

Mrs. R. Bryan spent several days last week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan, Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles (nee Jean Powell) returned from their honeymoon on Sunday.

Miss Anna Leggett of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leggett.

Mrs. H. Bissett and son have returned to Midland after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Miss Cordelia Beyer of St. Catharines was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Andrews for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking of Cobourg are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Alfred Bolsby and family are the guests of Mrs. Leland Bryon at her summer home for a week.

Miss Mae Fry returned to her duties at the Toronto Western hospital after a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. J. Dion has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Desale.

Major C. R. Boulding and family are on holidays at Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Harry Squibb and Yvonne are visiting Mrs. Desordil in Orillia.

Mrs. William Thompson and daughter are spending the weekend in Orillia with Mr. Thompson.

Miss Georgie Charles of the Neighborhood Workers was home from Bolton camp on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. Billbrough, Mrs. John Grey, Mrs. A. M. Clarke and Mrs. Bert Rowe have been on a motor trip through northern Ontario.

Mrs. Mary Sutton of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton.

Among those from North York noticed at Niagara camp last Sunday were Mrs. Thomas Spence and family of Aurora, Major A. A. McKenzie, Woodbridge, Mayor Gordon Harris, Weston, Mrs. C. E. Warkington, and family, King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts, Newmarket, Mrs. J. Taylor and family, Nottelton, Miss Jean Innes, Newmarket, Mrs. N. Barnes, Newmarket.

Mrs. A. M. Clarke is visiting at North Bay and Callander.

Miss Mary Lacey has returned home after spending a month in Windsor.

Mrs. Gordon French and daughter have returned home after spending a week at Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beer are moving from their home on Harrison Ave. to take up residence at Eaton Hall Farm.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. Archer Wallace took last Sunday's service at Aurora United church.

Harold Houser of Toronto, a former Aurora boy and prominent leader in the B.Y.P.U., took Sunday's services at Aurora Baptist church.

Rev. R. K. Pardon preached at St. Jude's church, Toronto, on Sunday, with Capt. Rev. K. R. Berkley, chaplain at Christie Street hospital, taking the services here.

Fred Burd, a divinity student and son of the late Bishop Burd of Saskatchewan, is taking services this month at Schomberg, Kettleby and Nottelton, while Rev. F. V. Abbott is on vacation.

Rev. T. R. White supplied on Sunday in the Bradford-Holland Landing circuit.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks have returned home following a month's holidays. Mr. Hicks took Sunday's service at Aurora United church.

Former "Yorker" Visits Regiment At Niagara

Seventy-eight-year-old William Konkley of St. Catharines, who formerly resided in North York and Toronto and who fought in the Northwest Rebellion with the 12th Yorks, made his annual visit to the Queen's Yorks lines last Sunday.

Konkley made inquiries about Major W. H. Taylor and other veteran military men in North York. After leaving the Yorks in 1900 he joined the Lincoln regiment and until military regulations barred him he continued to take his training.

Infant Mortality, Housing, Education Are Deplored

"I have found a great resurgence of interest in social security and social justice," E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, told the York North C.C.F. Constituency Association in Aurora on Monday evening.

Mr. Jolliffe said he had spoken in 35 sittings in the last two months.

"The people are beginning to realize they must take a much greater part in provincial and municipal affairs if they hope to correct our shocking infant death-rate, our unequal educational facilities, and our lack of housing accommodation," Mr. Jolliffe said. He laid the blame for this state of affairs "on the indifference and apathy" of those in power.

"The C.C.F. believe that, in order to prosecute this war successfully, we must exert our utmost efficiency and make a good job of our provincial and municipal governments," he said. "Hepburn, on the other hand, seems to think that virulent criticism of the national government and the passing of responsibility to the municipal governments will win the war."

"Meanwhile our farmers are slowly drifting towards a form of peasantry. The responsibility is both federal and provincial, as farm income can only be raised by co-operation between both governments and it must be achieved by the government in co-operation with the farmers themselves."

"Exploitation of the farmers by processing companies, implement companies and financial institutions must cease and the farmers must be assured parity prices as defined by the national manifesto passed at the C.C.F. national convention last month. Parity prices

would enable the farmer to include in his costs of production better farm wages.

"Pre-war spending was around 350 million dollars by the dominion government, 100 million by the province and another 100 million by the municipalities. Of the 200 million collected within the province, the largest part of the total taxes were collected from farmers and small home-owners. Provincial taxes are light on corporations. The C.C.F. would transfer the burden to shoulders where it belongs.

"Our natural resources have been developed in an unplanned chaotic way," Mr. Jolliffe said, mentioning especially northern Ontario mines. "Public property has been given away to private interests," he said. "What we need is more public property publicly owned and more private property owned by more private people."

"The policy of the government has been decided without reference to conventions year after year after year."

"The C.C.F. does not look back-ward but looks forward to the reconstruction of society and the welfare of the humblest."

The following council was elected by the meeting to promote educational work in York North riding and to act on behalf of the C.C.F. in federal and provincial elections: East Gwillimbury, Frank Ramsey; Newmarket, Joseph Salbas; Whitby, Ross Armstrong; Aurora, Dr. G. A. C. Guntton; Vaughan, James Wark; Woodbridge, Ernest Root; North York township, Mrs. L. Lock, Price Brown and Wm. McFarlane.

Members are to be added to represent the townships of King and North Gwillimbury and Georgina.

Sign Mysteriously Finds Way Back To Old Stand

The report of the Aurora town council discussion last week of the signs erected by the Aurora Engineering Co. incorrectly reported the attitude of Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks.

Mr. Sparks said this week: "I did not object to the signs at any time. I approve of the signs being up. I thought Mr. Bowman should replace the sign he took down. I

moved a resolution to that effect in committee of the whole but it was defeated.

"I did not approve of the resolution in full council because it might have involved the town in legal action."

Mr. Sparks said that the sign had been replaced but that nobody seemed to know who had replaced it.

Third Generation Of M.D.'s Give Services To Country

Medical history of service to the empire is made as Capt. Norman Hillary of Aurora serves as a medical officer with the R.C.A.M.C. at Camp Borden.

Captain Hillary's father was the late Lieut.-Col. J. Hillary of the 12th York Rangers, who served with the county unit for many years and also served overseas in the last war.

Grandfather Dr. Robert William Hillary, while he was not on active service, was for many years connected with the Yorks and if the

need had arisen his services would have been available. However, of his generation, two brothers, both doctors, Michael and Jagger Hillary, served in the American army at the time so that the three generations of Hillary medicals have been on active service.

To add to the family history is the fact that Lieut.-Col. Fred Van Nostrand of Vandonr, newly appointed head of a military hospital in England, is a member of the clan, having married Dorothy Hillary, a sister of the present Dr. Hillary.

FAVORS YOUNG MAN AS CONSERVATIVE HEAD

"We are sending out letters to prominent Conservatives throughout North York to get their reaction about an annual meeting," Frank O. Reeves, Weston R.R. 2, president of the North York Conservative Association, told The Era and Express this week.

"Usually we have our annual meeting by now but this year, with farm labor scarce and gas and tires too, we have not as yet held it," he said.

There has been considerable activity among local organizations throughout the riding and many are well geared for action, according to Mr. Reeves. Speaking of leadership of the federal conservative party, Mr. Reeves is strong for a young man.

"We have plenty of younger men with lots of ability and we should choose one of them," he said. "We must have new blood and new ideas. This is a young country with the greatest future of any country in the world. Apathy is one of our biggest troubles. The people are fed up with the type of leadership they are getting now. Money is being spent like water and from all appearances we are getting nowhere."

"It is getting so you can hardly open your mouth. We must realize an election is coming and while any person who is interested in the welfare of his country hesitates to conduct an election in wartime we need one to clean house and give us an all-out effort. So far as a Conservative candidate is concerned, there will be plenty ready to go to bat and I am not afraid of the outcome in North York. I know the people of this riding are not at all satisfied with the present government and that feeling transcends party politics."

AURORA YOUNGSTER IS NOW LEADING LAWYER

A recent caller in town was Benjamin Rachlin, attorney-at-law, of Buffalo, N.Y. "Benny" will be remembered by Aurorians of the early 20's when his parents resided where Walter Milgate now resides.

Mr. Rachlin, Sr., ran a cleaning and pressing establishment and had a large family. In poor health, Mr. Rachlin died a few years after leaving Aurora. Benny was a clever student and in his spare time earned dimes working in the Aurora hardware store and at the rink. Now he is one of the most prosperous and best known attorneys in Buffalo.

Roses Will Bloom In Spring At Tannery

Within a few weeks the new addition to the Collis Leather plant will have been completed. In normal times this would have meant a plant expansion so far as employees are concerned.

"We are working at capacity, but unfortunately the labor situation is not satisfactory," a representative of the firm stated. "We have not already employed what we have those who are in the transient class because of army calls and other jobs. They work perhaps a few weeks and then enter the services or go elsewhere, so we cannot add to the payroll many more than we have done. We are, however, keeping up our production and if the business is available, as it no doubt will be, we will be able to absorb more employees when things are normal again."

Residents on Tyler and Mill Sts. are jubilant over the improvement to the grounds. On the west bank and shrubs planted, so that the entrance to the plant now presents a most attractive appearance. The work has been done by employees and the expense borne by the company. Next year one can see roses in bloom at the tannery.

If you need something, first try to buy a used one.

IS AT PETAWAWA



Gnr. Cecil Brown, Aurora, who is stationed at Petawawa, is a former member of the Queen's York Rangers.

GIVE FIRE TRAINING

Fire Chief Harry Jones is calling for voluntary auxiliary firefighters to take a course in A.R.P. work. The class is now being formed and those interested should contact Fire Chief Jones or leave their names with Town Clerk A. C. A. Willis.

BORN IN LOG CABIN, MARKS 85TH YEAR

Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Elizabeth N. Robinson, Mosley St., who today quietly celebrated her 85th birthday. For 85 years she has disproved the jinx of the 13th.

Born on the 3rd concession of King in a log cabin, she was one of the seven children of the late Henry Garrow and his wife. She attended Snowball school, then of log construction. Sunday saw her attend a log Methodist church twice.

Alfred Love, who celebrated his 85th birthday this year, was one of her teachers and he was a good one too, according to Mrs. Robinson.

At 23 she married the late Nelson Robinson at Newmarket. Fifty years ago they moved to Aurora from the farm, Mr. Robinson working at Knowled brickyard. Mr. Robinson was one of the early members of the Salvation Army in Aurora and died some years ago.

Her three surviving children are all living in Aurora. Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mrs. Alan Langman and Melvin, at home. The latter was involved in a motorcar accident in the spring while employed by the town and has not worked since but is recuperating nicely. Mrs. Robinson took the news of his accident bravely.

She has 17 grandchildren and as many great-grandchildren. Three of her grandsons are on active service, John, William and Arthur Langman. She follows the progress of the war closely. It is the thing she has seen and hopes "it will soon end." She does most of her own work and gets out occasionally.

GAME CALLED END OF FIFTH FOR DARKNESS

Sisman's took first place from Case's Aces Friday night, squeezing them out with a 9-8 victory. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning due to darkness.

There was some heavy hitting by Syd. Lustic and Alf. Pattenden of Sisman's, while Warner Robey and Lloyd were the best players for the losers.

The umpires for the game were Wynt Saigie and David Ferguson.

JOAN PEARCE WEDS R.C.E. MAN

A pretty wedding took place quietly on Sunday at the residence of Rev. T. R. White, when Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Pearce of Holland Landing, became the bride of Lewis Irwin Noble, R.C.E., Petawawa camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noble of Bradford.

The bride looked charming in a rose beige afternoon frock with matching hat and accessories. Miss Marion Rutledge of Bradford was bridesmaid in a blue afternoon frock with matching hat and accessories.

Robert Noble was best man. Rev. T. R. White performed the ceremony.

MEETS OLD FRIEND

John Bates, former Aurora boy, now a pharmacist at Niagara-on-the-Lake, has been busy the past two weeks renewing acquaintance with the many Aurora boys in camp.

PURCHASES RESIDENCE

Mrs. J. R. Polley has purchased the Edward Johnson residence on Harrison Ave.

Queen's Yorks Win Praise In Inspection, Return On Sunday

Pay Disappears Fast As Boys Make For Border, Major-General Constantine Inspects Regiment

Today the 2nd battalion of the Queen's York Rangers underwent general inspection and once again the county battalion went through their paces with the precision and esprit d'corps that has always characterized them and left them second to none in a long list of reserve battalions.

It was a tribute to the officers and N.C.O.'s that a comparatively green bunch of men had been whipped into shape in ten days time. The men on their part put forward every effort to uphold the honor of the regiment.

Major-General C. F. Constantine, D.S.O., was the inspecting officer and the march-past was an impressive sight. A number of the officers of the first battalion were on hand to see their reserve unit pass in review. Two more days remain before the battalion breaks camp on Sunday and these will be spent on patrols and reconnaissance and a general recapitulation of the work done.

Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett will officially review his men on Saturday afternoon. The regiment will not leave Niagara-on-the-Lake until 11 a.m. Sunday and the boys of C company will be at their North York homes late the same afternoon. Most of them will be sorry to leave camp, so enjoyable have the associations been and so fine the general conditions.

Nevertheless they will all be glad to see their respective families and friends, although a goodly number of North Yorkers visited the camp last Sunday.

The factory whistle, the time-clock and the office desk will be the strange things to face on Monday morning after the experiences of the past two weeks.

The regiment provided meals on Sunday for all visitors to the camp and no one went short on their rations. It must have been a pleasant sight for the ladies to see their menfolk keeping the lines as neat and tidy as home, and washing dishes and waiting on tables. Lieut. Dr. C. J. Devins of Aurora pulled into camp last Friday and was soon greeting the Aurora boys in camp. This week he has been medical officer of the unit but, truth to tell, has not had to work as hard as in general practice, so fit and well are the men.

Each day the lines are judged and the best company lines hold the battalion pennant for the day. Capt. Earl Bates was pleased as punch last Thursday when the honors went to C company. It was a day when the chips were down, as Brigadier-General Anderson was on hand from headquarters to inspect the camp. By the end of camp the North Yorkers hope to have won the pennant more than any other company but that will be a difficult feat, for the five companies are all filled with the same spirit and the competition is keen.

The entire battalion arose at 5 a.m., an hour earlier than usual, on Saturday, and proceeded to the rifle ranges. Application fire, snap-shooting, firing with the bayonet on and firing with a gas respirator on, all were on the program and some remarkably fine shooting was turned in by the majority of the men. Biggest kick of all was when the men left the 200-yard range and moved over to the 300-yard targets, where they fired the Bren gun.

All week, step by step, they had been trained in the use of the light machine-gun and it was a real thrill to hear the sharp staccato bark of the Bren.

On Monday, after a night of heavy rain, the men spent a day digging trenches and weapon pits with pick and shovel. Later in the week they made practical use of

Union Street

Mrs. Wm. Bain spent the weekend after spending the summer holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fraser, in Toronto.

Miss Shirley Fraser has returned home after spending the summer holidays with her grandparents.

Mrs. Roy Cowleson and John spent the weekend visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Cowleson has returned to Toronto after spending holidays with his parents.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

By the lantern in our tent at Niagara we are pounding on the borrowed typewriter the latest sport flashies. As we do so we are bothered a bit by our tent-mate, Stan Smith, who is snoring lustily after what he calls a hard day's work. Smitty, you will remember, maestroed the Newmarket Redmen to a dominant title and still is able to re-play all the games of '32. In his day he was a fair sort of goal-tender. Now he is doing a fine job as quartermaster of C company.

Herbie Cain and the boys in the shipping room at the Davis Leather Company will rejoice to know that Stan, received their parcel. The cigarettes went quick but the cock-roaches enclosed in the box went quicker and Smith and Cpl. Arnold Miller, Aurora high school star, went into action like a pair of commandos, finally running them to earth.

C company lost its first baseball game but still have a chance to recoup their laurels as the series really gets under way this week. The team is young and a far cry from last year's team but now that they have overcome their stage fright they will probably do better. Then too players who were not in action because of passes or fatigues will be available.

Del Babcock, Aurora schoolmaster, and Tommy Spence are looking after the team and are vowing vengeance for the loss administered them by D company. The North York boys lined up as follows: Lieut. Bill Allen c, Mike Thompson p, "Doc" Brown, lb, Herbie Rose 2b, Tommy Spence 3b, "Slim" Kirbyson ss, and Myles MacInnis, Johnny Gochen and Alfie Watson, outfielders. Reserve strength used in a desperate last two-inning rally included Babcock, Ab. Watts, Bill Everest, Ken Harman and yours truly.

Lieut. Bill Allen is a real catcher and has made a big hit with his boys by his fine spirit of camaraderie and the consideration he shows his men. There is a splendid example of the type of thing we are fighting for. In this country officers and men off the parade ground often relax and play together as equals. We just can't imagine that happening in Nazi lines.

Mike Thompson, the husky Newmarket lad, pitched a fair sort of game but tired after his support

fell apart. At one time the North Yorkers had a big lead but fell by the wayside and when their opponents placed "Specs" Kirzner, formerly of the Beaches football circuit, in the box he silenced our boys' bats.

Herbie Rose, who hails from Richmond Hill and says he is 17, played a spirited game at second base. He, who two years ago was batboy for Richmond Hill Roses, the uncrowned kings of the York-Simcoe league, and young Harry Graves are two of the smallest boys in camp but both are real soldiers and can take it with the best of them. Some day young Rose will be a real topnotch soft-baller. He knows all the tricks and rules of the game.

"Red" Rose, promising young Aurora golfer, who plays for the Yorks in the Aurora town league, has been on the sick list for a few days but on Friday night was able to win himself a place on the battalion softball team and managed to crack out three hits in four trips to the plate. Del Babcock is parked at second base and is in good form.

The Yorks lost their first game of the season to the smart 18th field ambulance team 13-12 but Kirzner, who went the route, was not accorded much useful support at times except by catcher Albrico, and first-baseman Giles.

"Speedy" Giles is in camp with D company, as is Campbell Dolan, both former Newmarket boys. Giles, a former Newmarket Redman in softball, is past his best but is still plenty good so far as army softball is concerned. He played a swell game the other night.

Sgt. Harry Leask, former Canadian walking champion, is the senior sports sergeant and is doing a fine job. Leask appeared on the scene when Hank Ceiman and Joe Mahan were Canada's top ranking walkers and at any other era but the golden age of walking he would have been at the top of the heap. He is also in charge of track and field events and the Yorks should have a good team.

Mike Thompson, Fred Piercy of Schomberg, Owen Richards, Myles MacInnis, Fred Rowe and other North York boys have already qualified for the camp track meet, which will be held today. The county battalion should be able to hold its own this year against the

Irish, Argyls, Queen's Own, R.C.A. M.C., and other units in camp. Koot, a shouter, appears to be one of the sure-pop winners while Richards in the quarter, MacInnis in the field events and Mike Thompson all have a fair chance to win out. The Yorks will be right in there trying in any case.

Two new games are dodging the pickets when you haven't a late pass and hitch-hiking. In the first event the country boys have done fairly well. As their C.S.M. of the record we have seen plenty of the boys downtown beyond hours. "What you can't see you can't do anything about," is good logic but the country boys know what the technique is all about and have been running the pickets ragged.

On Saturday C.Q.M.S. Stan Smith earned his laurels as a hitch-hiker, entailing him in that class to the rank of W.O. 1. Smith used his thumb with rare distinction and finally wound up the party in Niagara Falls, thereby only losing them a few shekels more than the bus fare. "I never in my life passed up soldiers walking on the highway and despite my experience I don't intend to do so in the future," Smith told yours truly. Smith's best was at the good as Major Hoople and the sun has made Smith's nose as red as the major's mahogany tipped proboscis. When he gets back to the tannery next week, boys, and makes a few mistakes, don't be too hard on him.

Harvey Gibney, the Newmarket softballer and hardbatter, has joined the active unit of the Queen's Yorks, and has visited us. It is a nice reunion for Gibby, who had two stripes when he left the reserve unit. He should do well on active service.

Frank Kennedy, who is the assistant pro at the Summit Golf club, is with the Yorks at camp. Only a youngster, Kennedy and "Red" Rose have both been casting envious eyes at the local golf course but so far have not been able to have a crack at it. A match between the two would settle the company's golf title.

Cam. Walkington, King township councillor and probably the huskiest man in camp, is picking a tug-of-war team from C company and he will also work after the battalion's tug-of-war team. Last year the Yorks lost out in the final pull against the Scottish but this year hope to win the bacon.

Tug-of-war, one of the oldest sporting events, while on the demise most places, is still a favorite event with the army and police and always finds a few bets being placed. Walkington has had lots of experience and C company will

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and family of The Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bentley.

Mr. Fred Cook of Toronto and Mr. Russell Lewis of Dunkerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson and Miss Lulu Sykes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCarrill, Hammettown, recently.

Mr. Jas. Beatty, Schomberg, spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Joe Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hadwin and boys of Teston were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Mrs. J. S. Stevenson of Milton is visiting relatives in the district. Miss Beatrice Williams of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Heacock, Schomberg.

Miss Betty Webster spent a couple of days last week with her cousin, Miss Jean Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crickton and family spent the weekend at Toronto. Willson and Mary are remaining for a week.

Master Donald Murray spent the weekend at the home of his uncle, Mr. Archie Murray of Kettleby. Several from the district attended the funeral of the late Wm. Cleland of Mount Forest, which was held at St. George's church, with interment in King cemetery.

Miss Marjorie Blatchford spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James and son spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn and family spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn.

have a fairly husky team. We expect to do a little tugging with the boys too.

Harry Sniderman, president of the Ontario softball association, and Joe Perlove, racing writer for the Toronto Star, are both at Niagara with the Irish regiment, while a dozen more shonkers are with all units. The Irish have some classy boxers on their roster and should be able to take the honors in that section.

Commando tactics have a place this year on the sports program, with each regiment allowed three teams of two men each. It resembles greatly the old obstacle race but with full pack on and a nine-foot wall to scale it is much tougher. The water jump is said to land at least two out of every three men and provides a good ducking for those who can't negotiate it and plenty of amusement for the spectators. There are 13 events in all listed for sports day. This year the Yorks should do better but little is known about the strength of the Queen's Own or the Argyls Highlanders.

Joe Cody, shortstop for the Yorks battalion team last year and a member of the tug-of-war team a year ago, was one of the toughest players in camp. Now a year later he has been invalided back to Canada with a nervous breakdown and greatly underweight following some months in England with the tank corps.

Tubby Barrow, former Aurora and Richmond Hill junior hockey list, is stationed at Winnipeg with the R.C.A.F., we learn.

Listed as missing following R.C.A.F. operations overseas is Ernie White, another former Richmond Hill junior puckchaser. Ernie was a sergeant and his father, A. C. White, was secretary of the Richmond Hill hockey club, junior and juvenile, a few years back.

Mike Miller, who played junior lacrosse for Thornhill and later played for Richmond Hill the year they won senior tri-county honors, has enlisted with the signal corps and is stationed at Orillia.

Johnny Madill, who pitched for Richmond Hill in the York-Simcoe league but was better known for his pitching in Toronto, is also with the signals and is stationed at Kingston, where he is playing in the city softball league.

Charlie Smith has had his army call deferred because of sinus trouble. So he is riding again as usual, this week at Hamilton and all around the circuit until the ailment is cured. Definitely, however, he is headed for the army and we hope he has a flock of winners as he has not had too good a season due to his attacking with Ten to Ace.

Maple girl softballers team of 15 young girls lined up as follows: Mina Chapman, Laura McCluskey, Winnie McDonald, Rena Morrison, Marie Love, Mary Hollinghead, Effie Jones, Helen Love and Annie Walker. We mention this because of an inquiry following our article on girls' softball a few weeks back. The line-up given is authentic, according to the records. It was a good team too.

POTTAGEVILLE

Mrs. Mizuk, Sr., Mrs. Mizuk, Jr., and son, and Miss Mary Mizuk of Sudbury are visiting Mrs. Adrian Hill for a few days.

Miss Marion Counts of Toronto is holidaying with Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson, recently.

Mrs. A. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Archibald, on Saturday evening.

Miss Rita and Doris Houghton of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Miss Margaret Rose spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Wilder.

Mr. Eddie O'Brien of Newmarket spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atrakelsen and family of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of Toronto.

Pie Roy Emmerson of Toronto spent the weekend with his par-

PINE ORCHARD

Letters of appreciation have been received from L. Cpl. Harold Pyle and L. Cpl. Fred Woodhouse, who are in England, for parcels sent by the Community club in May.

Mr. Herb Reid of Oshawa is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Reid. Herb is reporting for naval service on Aug. 15.

The Sunday-school of the Church of Christ held their annual picnic at Musselman's Lake last Saturday afternoon. In spite of the unpleasant weather those attending report a good time.

Mr. Lemuel Keffer of Hamilton will conduct the morning and evening services at the church of Christ on Aug. 16.

Messrs. Deibert and Billy Dike and John Palmer attended the double-hunter handball game at the Maple Leaf hall in Toronto last Tuesday evening.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the annual Sunday-school picnic of the Church of Christ at Appleton Park, Musselman's Lake, on Aug. 7. Everyone reports a good time.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. John Skinner on Aug. 5. Mrs. Skinner read the scripture lesson and Mrs. R. Armitage read a paper on "Prayer as a battlefield."

The Wesley Ladies' Aid of Vandorf will be guests at the September meeting.

The Young People's meeting was held on Aug. 5 in Newmarket at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Ford Lehman.

Miss Norma Vanner has returned to her home in Trenton after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Cedar Valley.

Miss Jean Blake, the senior room teacher here spent Friday in this community.

Mr. Aubrey Smith of Newmarket is visiting his cousin, Mr. John Palmateer.

Poplar Bank

Mrs. J. A. Blair and children of Montreal are visiting Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blanchard and Miss Helen Blanchard attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Madeleine Blanchard, in Toronto, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Proctor and Mr. J. Salter visited Mrs. E. Kitley at Sharon on Sunday.

Messrs. Stacey King, Gordon Proctor, Roy French, Bill Proctor, Harrison Proctor and Gordon Miller spent last weekend at Gravenhurst picking blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Zimmerman, in Toronto, on Monday.

Miss Marion Jefferson spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. James M. Paris.

Mr. Stewart McKay of Marysville, Mich., is spending this week visiting his mother, Mrs. A. McKay.

VIVIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormack and Mr. Gordon McCormack, Toronto, were calling on relatives in the community on civic holiday.

Miss Nora Gray of Toronto was the special speaker at the Young People's meeting last Wednesday night and brought a very helpful message on "Temptation."

Mr. Alex. Emmerson, Toronto, was calling on friends in the community on Saturday.

Mrs. Donald MacDonald and little Donnie of Niagara Falls, have been spending a few days with Mrs. MacDonald's sister, Mrs. W. Hood.

Miss Nora Gray, who has been spending a couple of weeks holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hood, has returned to the city.

Mr. Rowan has returned after a three weeks holiday, and delivered a P.C. sermon on Sunday evening. The scripture lesson was taken from 2 Cor. 12: 1-10, text 2 Cor. 12:7, "A thorn in the flesh."

Mr. Herb. Boden and a friend spent Sunday with his father.

A number of the young ladies of this district have gone to spend a week's holiday at Jackson's Point. Herb. Phoenix's new house will soon be finished.

Some of the young people are planning to go on a moonlight cruise on Lake Ontario on Friday.

Glenville

Miss Elizabeth Flannagan of Toronto spent the past week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. James Somerville and baby of Pottageville spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flannagan of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flannagan of Brant's Line spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

Mrs. Orval Parker of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Keffer, for a few days.

Miss Isabel Nelson of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. V. S. Webster at the cottage here.

Messrs. Russell Hughes, Mr. John Wray and Wray, and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Wray, all of Newmarket, and Mr. Allan Gould of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mrs. Miller of Toronto spent the weekend with her children who are spending the summer holidays here.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING
Mrs. Robert Katz phoned her husband that she would call for him at the office. Not finding him there, he looked in at the barber's shop on the floor beneath.

"Bob Katz here?" she asked. "No, madam," replied the indignant barber. "We certainly do not bob cats here."

PLEASANTVILLE
VANDORF LADIES WILL
BE W. I. GUESTS

The Willing Workers meeting last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. Skinner, was very well attended. The ladies were planning to do more quilting in the near future.

On August 19 the Pine Orchard Institute is to be the guests of the Vandorf Institute at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis.

On August 25 the Pine Orchard regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Flintoff, Newmarket. This time the ladies will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hickey spent the weekend with relatives at Oakville.

Master Wesley Morton of Queensville and Master Allan Howell of Toronto are spending a few days this week with Mrs. G. McClure and Murray.

Mrs. R. Hawtin and Miss Beth

Hawtin spent a few days at Beaverton during the past week.

Mrs. G. McClure, Miss Dora McClure and Mr. Murray McClure, Mrs. John McClure and Miss Joyce VanLoven had Sunday dinner at Mr. Selby Evans' home, Queensville.

Miss Emma Taylor of Toronto was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Toole, and Mr. Toole.

Sunday supper guests from Toronto at the Albert Needer home included, Firefighters' Stanley Needer and Bill Stewart, Mrs. Arthur Needer, Mrs. Norma and Robert Needer, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, and two children, and Mr. David Watson.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117) has risen by 2.4 points over the index for October 1, 1941, of 115.5 (adjusted index 114.6).

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 (1) of the Wartime Wages Control Order P.C. 5963, and subject to the general provisions of the Order, the National War Labour Board orders that employers subject to the Order who are paying a cost of living bonus shall adjust the amount of such bonus payment, and employers who are not paying a cost of living bonus shall commence the payment of such a bonus, both effective from the first payroll period beginning on or after August 15, 1942, as follows:

- (a) If payment of a cost of living bonus is being made pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 5153 (now superseded by P.C. 5963):
- (i) For employees to whom Section 44 (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, the bonus shall be increased by the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week.
- (ii) For employees to whom Section 44 (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, the percentage of their weekly wage rate, paid to them as a cost of living bonus, shall be increased by 2.4 points.
- (b) If no cost of living bonus is being paid, the payment of such a bonus shall be commenced:
- (i) For employees to whom Section 44 (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week.
- (ii) For employees to whom Section 44 (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of 2.4% of their weekly wage rate.
- (c) In no case shall the amount of a cost of living bonus adjusted as stated exceed a maximum of \$4.25 per week to employees to whom Section 44 (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, and of 17% of their weekly wage rates to employees to whom Section 44 (b) of P.C. 5963 applies:
- (d) (i) For employees to whom Section 44 (a) of P.C. 5963 applies now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 5153, established prior to the effective date of that Order, in an amount exceeding \$4.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) For such employees now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than \$4.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall be increased up to sixty (60c) cents per week, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of \$4.25.
- (e) (i) For employees to whom Section 44 (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 5153, established prior to the effective date of that Order, in an amount exceeding 17% of their weekly wage rates, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) For such employees now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than 17% of their weekly wage rates, the bonus shall be increased up to 2.4 points, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of 17% of their weekly wage rates.
- (f) The adjustment or payment of a cost of living bonus calculated as ordered shall be to the nearest cent of any fractional figure.
- (g) Employers in the construction industry shall adjust the amount of any cost of living bonus required by paragraph (a) of this order only for employees in respect of whom no special bonus arrangement has been made with the approval of the War Labour Board, pursuant to the provision of the Order for the conduct of the National Joint Conference Board of the Construction Industry.

Ottawa, Ontario;
August 4, 1942.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Chairman, National War Labour Board.

AN OLD CANADIAN CUSTOM

When our pioneer grandparents had a big job to do they called in their neighbours. A barn raising brought help from miles around. Skilled barn framers took charge; sides were chosen and competition between teams lent interest to the work. This old Canadian custom was revived when Canada's National War Finance Committee was

formed and went into operation. Under the leadership of the National and Provincial Committees—men experienced in the organization and conduct of financial operations—Local Committees were formed in all communities. Co-operation and competition characterized the work. The biggest "raising" in Canada's history got away to a magnificent start.

WE'VE GOT A BIG JOB TO DO NOW

The War goes on. The National War Finance Committee carries on. Some will serve on the committees organized to promote continued sales of Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps. All of us must continue to buy these securities. We must save every dollar, every cent we can—and lend our money to Canada. We must provide the money required to carry on the war—the money required to win the war.

Our fighters must have more ships and tanks and guns and planes. They must have better ships and tanks and guns and planes than the enemy has. We must all work, and save and lend. The safest investments we can find for our savings are Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps—and they will provide money for us to buy things that we will want when the war is ended.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE



National War Finance Committee AGC

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MOUNT ALBERT IS BRIGHT AND ACTIVE AT 90 YEARS OF AGE

Lorne Pegg, who is stationed in Nova Scotia, was home on a short leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and Misses Nora and Helen Maxwell of Markham, Mr. Tran of Pickering and Mrs. Sharp of Wyoming, U.S.A., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Harmon has been holidaying at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt and family of Markham were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbetter on Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. B. Cook, who passed her 90th birthday on Sunday. On Saturday a number of neighbors called to see her and enjoyed a social hour, for Mrs. Cook, in spite of her years, is very bright and enjoys company. On Sunday all her family were home including Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Boe and family of Toronto and Miss B. Cook of Toronto, who is at home with her mother through the holidays.

Geo. Walker was taken to the Toronto General hospital last week for treatment.

Evangelist Benny Wilson and his two sons took the service at the United church on Sunday morning and at Hartman church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Butler were in town for a few days prior to moving to their new home at Chesley, where Mr. Butler will teach.

Mrs. Frank Ross has returned home after spending a month in Ottawa.

Miss Marjorie Moore of Winnipeg is spending holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Moore.

Pte. Frank Calver of Debent, N.S., was in town on a short leave this week.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS LAKESHORE EVENT BRINGS \$300

The third annual amateur contest and auction sale of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross Society was held last Wednesday evening at Indianola Beach park and was highly successful. The fine sum of \$300 was raised.

A large crowd was in attendance and entered thoroughly into the friendly spirit of the occasion. Ross Sheppard of Toronto and Indiana Beach was the pleasing master of ceremonies and Frank Kavanagh, well-known Queensville auctioneer, conducted the auction sale of many and varied articles and added a nice sum to the grand total. Mr. Kavanagh was assisted by Percy Mahoney of Keswick, and W. Collins of Newmarket.

The winners of the amateur contest, in which a number entered, and which was greatly appreciated by the audience, were: 1st, Misses Evelyn and Marion King of Ravenshoe; 2nd, the Dew sisters of Toronto; 3rd, Master Lorne Mainprize of Keswick. The prizes, \$3, \$2, and \$1 in war savings stamps, were presented by the president, Mrs. Wm. Vail. The judges were Mrs. Roden of Indianola Beach and Toronto, Miss Eva Stiles of Belhaven, and Rev. C. E. Fockler of Maple.

There were two humorous contests, a husband-calling contest, and a pie-eating contest. Mrs. Vail and Mrs. John Hopkins were the "talented" ladies coming first and second in the first contest, while a young Toronto lad won the honors in the pie-eating contest. The prize for the oldest person on the grounds was won by Mrs. Murray of Toronto, who has lived her 80 years in the same house. Her prize was a lovely cake donated by Mrs. Les. Stephens of Ravenshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters and their fine family appeared on the platform as the largest family in attendance. Mrs. Peters received a bouquet of wild flowers donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogg, Keswick. Mr. Peters received a bag of flour, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, while the family were given some of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gable's honey.

A young member of the R.A.F., from London, England, also won honey for being the person from the greatest distance. He said he was going to take his Canadian honey back home. Little Miss Donna Willson of Washington, D.C., a good second in this contest, won a pretty bunch of flowers, which Mrs. Jas. Clarke had donated.

Lucky admission ticket, which was drawn by Ross McMillan, the prize for which had been donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Buckley of Toronto, was won by Miss Sandford of Toronto, a guest at Ralph Henry's home. G. H. Armstrong of Toronto and Poplar Point drew the lucky ticket for the quilt, donated by Mrs. Stewart Wile of Ravenshoe, which Mrs. George Cronberry of Pefferlaw won. This ticket had been sold by Mrs. Selby Fairbairn. The sum of \$50 was realized from the sale of tickets, which that evening were in the charge of Mrs. Jas. Clarke, Mrs. C. Hodgins, Mrs. Bernard Rye and Mrs. Gordon Harper. Others sold tickets prior to that night.

Four young ladies, Phyllis and Mariene Rye and Mrs. Perry Morton of Keswick, and Marie Robertson of Toronto, dressed as Red Cross nurses, sold flags on the grounds. Two pretty hand-made rugs were much admired. These had been donated by Mrs. George Wilkinson of Belhaven and Mrs. Perry Morton of Keswick and were sold by auction. Those receiving tickets at the gates were Mrs. Mahoney, Lloyd Pollock, Miss Roslyn VanNorman and Wm. King.

Great credit for this successful event was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison of Keswick, who had worked untiringly as convenors. The following is a list of donors and others who in various ways showed sympathy with the undertaking: Indianola Beach Park Association and Mr. Gray, Toronto, Bury.

MOUNT ALBERT DOROTHY STOKES IS BRIDE OF D. DEGEER

A very quiet wedding took place in Toronto on Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. N. Stevenson, uncle of the bride, when Dorothy Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes of Mount Albert, was united in marriage to Donald DeGeer of Toronto.

The bride was becomingly gowned in dusky pink crepe with black hat and wore a corsage of white lilies and blue cornflowers. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Cripps of Toronto, was dressed in blue and white voile with white accessories. The groomsmen were Geo. D. Stokes of the R.C.A.F., Weyburn, Sask., brother of the bride.

Only the immediate relatives of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. DeGeer will make their home in Toronto.

Mount Albert

Mrs. Stewart and Marion spent several days last week at Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper of Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Draper of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper.

Miss M. Rear of Toronto has been spending her holidays with her mother at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Morton.

Jos. Merritt of the eighth line rode into town, six miles, on his bicycle on Thursday, when he was not feeling well, to see the doctor, and was immediately taken to York county hospital for an appendix operation. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Merritt visited her son, Joe, in York county hospital on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Merritt has her grandson visiting her from Toronto for a few days.

Mr. G. Lehman of Oriole called on Mr. Roy Carr on Sunday. Mr. Thos. Hayes, who is working at Elmhurst Beach, was home for the weekend.

Miss Beatrice Gibney of Holt visited Miss Janet Boag on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood and family on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mundy of Belhaven visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheppard on Monday evening.

The Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross this week packed the following: 21 aero caps, seven pr. whole mitts, three pr. boot stockings, three pr. 18 inch stockings, one pr. grey socks, two grey turtle-neck sweaters, five navy sleeveless sweaters, one lady's cardigan, one pr. lady's socks.

Five pr. soakers, three nightgowns, two jackets, five pr. booties and six bonnets.

president, for the use of the park and facilities; Ross Sheppard and Frank Kavanagh, who gave generously of their services; Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson and Mrs. Perry Morton, judges; Mrs. Stewart Wile, quilt; Miss Beattie Terry, luncheon and hand-made flowers; Mrs. Leslie, Elmhurst Beach, shoes; W. K. Buckley, box of assorted drugs; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gable, honey; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay, gallon of oil; Mr. and Mrs. MacAdoo, Elmhurst Beach, fancy sugar shaker; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, flowers;

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Stephens, cake; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baines, roast of beef; Wm. Purdy, box of groceries; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, bag of flour; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. York, ice tickets; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sedore, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Pegg, vegetable; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, eggs; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, four Persian kittens; Norma Kaye and Geraldine Gable, one kitten each; Master Ivan Rye, pup; Councillor Charles Graham, small dog.

Wm. King, Cecil Sedore, Frank Marritt, Art Huntley, Ewart VanNorman, Lorne Holborn, Joseph Sheppard, Leslie Riddell, Claude York, Mrs. Blanche Morton, Mrs. Jack Draper, Mrs. Erwin Finch, Mrs. Perry Finch, Mrs. Francis Morton, Mrs. E. Rye and Mrs. Cooper all donated fowl. Ross McMillan, Miss A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Toronto and Keswick Beach, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Armstrong of Toronto and Poplar Point, Mrs. Walker Prosser of Belhaven, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Switzer of Keswick, W. Rigger of Keswick and Mrs. Luke Morrison of Toronto and Keswick Beach, donated cash.

Mrs. Selby Fairbairn, Mrs. Art King, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. Joel Sedore, Mrs. Stewart Wile, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Ross Sturdy, Misses Phyllis and Mariene Rye and Isabel Walker of Keswick, Miss Donna Sheppard of Toronto, Wm. Purdy and Master Lorne Mainprize were among those who sold tickets and helped advertise the event. Mrs. Jas. Cole of Keswick, Mrs. Ross Sheppard of Toronto, Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick, Selby Fairbairn of Belhaven and Councillor Chas. Graham also rendered special services.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 20, the management of Riveredge pavilion are donating to the Red Cross Society all proceeds from a dance. Those wishing information may enquire at Riveredge pavilion or from Wm. Davison of Keswick, convenor of entertainment. This is the second dance the Riveredge has given entirely for the Red Cross Society of North Gwillimbury.

YOU CAN HELP LIONS HELP BRITISH WAR ORPHANS



Lions Hold Annual Carnival Wednesday To Help Children Here And Overseas

Thundering Herds Have Vanished

By WILFRED ADAMS

"The flower-fed buffaloes of the spring
In the days of long ago,
Ranged where the locomotives
sing
And the prairie flowers lie low."

The noblest of North American animals has virtually disappeared. The westward march of man across the continent has brought great changes but fewer more momentous or sudden than the extermination of the buffalo, for countless ages the lords of the prairies. Despite every evidence of their unbelievably swift and ruthless slaughter at the hand of man, there is some doubt as to whether his savage hand was responsible alone for the catastrophic suddenness with which they vanished. Only yesterday, it seems, they possessed the virgin prairies. Today not one remains at large in the whole empire of the west.

Nothing was more characteristic of the west than the unnumbered herds of majestic beasts which roamed and grazed, fought and wandered from the Mississippi and Great Lakes to the foothills of the Rockies and from the Rio Grande to the Saskatchewan and beyond. All witnesses testify to their seemingly endless numbers, whose packed herds at times blackened the plains. Anthony Hendry reported the herds so numerous, in 1755, that "We had to make them sheer out of our way."

A Red River hunter related that in 1858 he had travelled with ponies for 20 days through a continuous herd and, on all sides, as far as he could see, the prairies were black with animals. Until a century or two ago they lived in comparative security, their only enemies the elements, disease and the arrows and strategy of the Indians. Hence few serious predators were made upon them until the introduction of the white man's weapons and the later deadly appearance of the white man himself.

The buffalo has been termed the western staff of life, providing, as it did, the Indians of the plains and later the European intruders with almost all their wants. The Indians, explorers, fur traders and voyageurs depended on it for sustenance and commerce. Its flesh provided meat in abundance, its hides clothing, moccasins, warm linings and robes for the Indian lodges and material for bridles, saddles and bags. It also furnished weapons and fuel.

While the Indians of the woods were often on the verge of starvation, their more fortunate kinsmen of the plains lived literally on the fat of the land. Alexander Henry after a hungry trip along the Saskatchewan, in 1776, came upon hospitable Indians. "My friends," he writes, "covered their table with the tongues and marrow of wild bulls (buffalo). In one heap I saw 50 tons of beef, so fat that the men could scarcely find a sufficiency of lean."

The most valuable food product it furnished was the prized pemican which provided iron-rations for the warriors, adventurers and traders, who were forced to travel lightly through barren or uncertain country. The flesh was pounded with stone hammers or flail on bull hides. This was mixed with a large proportion of melted fat and allowed to set in a bull-hide trough. Sometimes berries were

added as flavoring. It was then placed in hide bags and well pounded with a mallet until they were full and compact. A full bag weighed about a hundred pounds and, if kept dry, could be preserved for years.

Before the introduction of horses and guns the Indians hunted the buffalo with bows and arrows, weapons which they used as late as the second northwest rebellion. These weapons, expertly fashioned and handled with great skill and daring, were most effective in the buffalo hunt. So deadly did they prove, an arrow is said to have passed clean through an animal and into another. "So expert are the natives," writes Hendry, "that they will take an arrow out of them when they are foaming and raging with pain, and tearing the ground up with their feet and horns until they fall down."

At times, the hunt developed into a massacre. Enclosures or pounds were built into which the buffalo were enticed. The hunters disguised themselves in buffalo skins, with head and horns, and imitating the motions and bellowing of the animals deceived them through the entrance to the pound. So cleverly was this done, admits an English fur trader, that he could hardly tell the imitation from the real animal. Then the slaughter began and it did not end until the very last victim was despatched.

One of the most frightful tragedies of the buffalo scene was the appalling losses which occurred, at times, during spring migration. At these periods, no obstacle could turn the mad torrent of the rushing herds. "In crossing the two Saskatchewan," writes Charles Mair, who has been described as a wandering encyclopaedia on the early history of the Canadian west, "prehistoric banks were often the scenes of frightful destruction, the rear herds pushing the vanguard over with irresistible force. Myriads perished by falling through the rotten ice, and one old traveller mentions having counted 3,000 animals mired in a single ford."

The prairies still bear traces of the buffalo days. Paths worn deep by centuries of use still survive. They offered such a direct route from point to point that explorers often followed them to good purpose. Another interesting remnant is the depression or wallow, where the buffalo engaged in useful occupation as well as favorite pastime. Partly for sanitary reasons and partly for sport, thousands of animals rolled and exercised in these dust bowls. "Seen at a distance," we are told, "the dust raised by their writhing looked like pillars of smoke arising from innumerable fires."

Perhaps the strangest relics are circular hollows, each containing in the centre a solitary boulder. These are attributed to the work of the buffalo and have been called his tool-chests. Upon the rock the buffalo polished and sharpened his horns as well as the stone has been referred to as his whetstone. The soil, powdered into dust by the tramp of countless hoofs, was blown off by the wind and the mysterious depressions were formed.

AURORA

HOLD WEINER ROAST
A weiner roast was held last Friday night by the Collis Leather boys at the home of their most recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham.

THINK BANDMASTERS UNFAIRLY TREATED

That army bandmasters be given commissioned rank and that a manning pool for army bandmasters be established to speed the organization of the proposed new army bands, were recommendations made to Hon. J. L. Halston, minister of national defence, by the Canadian Bandmasters' Association at a weekend convention in Newmarket.

"It was one of the best conventions we have ever had," Secretary L. A. Robertson said. "We have had the largest attendance since the war began."

Arrangements for entertainment of the bandmasters were made by Bandmaster Robert Moore of Newmarket and Aurora.

The convention started on Saturday morning with a directors' meeting. The work of boys' bands was discussed at length and a resolution was placed on record congratulating Past President Robt. Moore for his great victory in winning the contest at the international Lions convention in Toronto with his Aurora boys' band.

The resolution said that it goes to show what can be done with boys with no previous musical education and strongly advised the organizing and maintenance of boys' bands, as well as a school for the training of the younger bandmasters. This resolution was brought in by Bandmaster L. Addison of Toronto.

The meeting adjourned for lunch tendered by the mayor and council. Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale was chairman. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales gave the address of welcome to the guests.

The ladies were given passes for the Strand theatre in the afternoon, for which a vote of thanks was given to Manager Morley McPhee.

At an afternoon session the work of army bandmasters and bandmen was discussed. A resolution was framed to be sent to the minister of national defence, Hon. J. L. Halston.

Election of officers resulted as follows: pres., Capt. T. E. Jackson, Montreal; 1st vice-pres., R. H. Chappell, Toronto; 2nd vice-pres., F. Addison, of radio fame, Toronto; sec.-treas., A. I. Robertson, Toronto.

Directors: J. C. Loughheed, Leamington, Reg. Hinchey, Bellefleur, W. J. Baxter, Dunnville, W. S. Sheppard, Waterloo, M. B. Chenhall, Toronto, F. B. Freese, Sarnia, Chas. Allan, Fergus.

The guests were entertained by J. O. Little and the citizens' committee at a luncheon on Sunday. One of the outstanding bandmasters, Capt. John Slitter of Toronto, gave a fine talk on musical traditions. Capt. Slitter, with his Highlanders band, played at Newmarket fair 13 successive years.

Rev. Mr. Downer, M.P.P., padre at the camp, was present.

The concert on Sunday afternoon was a great success. About 2,000 citizens were present and were appreciative. The highlight of the concert was Mr. Addison's conducting of "The Butterfly," when he told the bandmen and boys just to play their own way and he would follow them.

A dinner was given the guests by Lieut.-Col. R. E. Barkness, D.S.O., the O.C., and officers of the camp.

Ravenshoe

The Ravenshoe W. A. and W. M. S. will hold their monthly tea and meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 19. All members are asked to help, as before, with the baking. Mr. Theaker of Mount Albert will show a splendid set of slides and Murray Huntley of Queensville will render several vocal selections.

Bloomington

Miss Gwen Trammer is visiting friends at Stayner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brown of Toronto were visitors at Mr. Percy Brown's on Sunday.

Bill Trammer of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. R. English is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Lemon Paisley is at Brampton with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston.

Misses Marion and Helen McCormack of Sudbury are visiting at their grandparents' this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don, Story returned to their home at Callander after spending a week at Mr. Story's father's here.

BIG BUSINESS P.M.

"I expect him in any minute."
"He hasn't come back yet. Can I take a message?"
"He's somewhere in the building. His hat is here."

"Yes, he was in, but he went out again."

"I don't know whether he'll be back or not."

"No, he's gone for the day."

Association, Inc., here assembled at Newmarket, Ontario, this eighth day of August, 1942, in a sincere and earnest desire to do everything possible to further Canada's war effort, do most earnestly urge upon the government of the Dominion of Canada their most serious consideration of the following recommendations:

"First: That in order to encourage the rapid organization of the new military bands required for the Canadian army, immediate and serious consideration be given to the improvement of the present unsatisfactory status of army bandmasters and bandmen.

"Second: That a training school, or schools, be established for the purpose of providing a manning pool for army bandmen and for the purpose of providing a properly equipped training centre for military bandmasters.

"The members of this association, being composed entirely of thoroughly qualified bandmasters, who are also good Canadian citizens, beg permission to again offer their services in any capacity in the organization of the proposed army band school, and in the carrying on of its work until such time as the school is properly established and permanent teachers appointed.

"We further earnestly request that an early opportunity be given the president and directors of this association to meet with any group of officials appointed by the government to fully discuss the details of the founding of such an army band school, or schools, and freely offer to the government the benefit of their wide knowledge of, and experience with, the teaching and development of bandmen and bandmasters.

"All of which is respectfully submitted."

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

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"There are some farms around Newmarket that could use help every day," said Mr. Cockburn. "We took a bunch of fellows out one day recently. They all got through it successfully without calling in the family physician. One merchant has been out two and a half days since. One of our few remaining dentists has some blisters on his hands to show for his work."

Asked for specific suggestions, Mr. Cockburn suggested attaching responsibility to certain organizations. Mr. Cockburn told of parties that had gone out and helped clean up five or six acres of wheat.

"It's more than the actual work," said Mr. Cockburn. "It shows the farmers the town people are behind them. I am more concerned about next year's crop than this year's crop. Farmers don't know what is going to happen and there is danger that they will become discouraged and reduce acreage for

next year." Dr. Dales suggested that various organizations could each take care of an evening and provide about 20 men: town council, bowling club, ball teams, A.R.P. organization, Boy Scouts, Lions club, factories, Veterans.

"I suppose you would like us to start as soon as possible?" said Dr. Dales.

"Absolutely," said Mr. Cockburn. H. E. Lambert, who was present, when asked what the A.R.P. would do, said: "I think it is an excellent idea. I was to go out last Wednesday but Moff forgot to call for me."

Dr. Dales, Councillor J. L. Spill-ette, Reeve F. A. Lundy, Mr. Lambert and Clerk N. L. Mathews offered to go out farming for an evening and to take a carload of other men with them.

A number of Newmarket people attended the Bradford Lions Club sixth annual carnival on Tuesday evening in the Bradford arena.

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Bindweed	Wild Lettuce	Tumblingweed
Canada Thistle	Docks	Common Milkweed
Wild Carrot	Wild Mustard	Common Burdock
Dodder	Stinkweed	Pepper Grass
Chickory	White Cockle	Common Ragweed
Ox-Eye Daisy	Poison Ivy	Russian Thistle
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